

Midvale Police Department

Midvale, Utah

Case No. 743245

MISSING PERSONS

*Order
By
Dates*

Date Oct. 18, 1974 Time 10:30 P.M. Officer Taking Report Chief Louis Smith

Name Melissa Smith Address 180 Fern Drive Sex F Age 17

Hair Light Brown Eyes Hazel Height 5'3" Weight 105

Complexion Fair Scars or Deformities None

Teeth regular Other Peculiarities

Physical Condition Good Mental Condition Good Nationality Can

Wearing When Last Seen Blue jeans, blue flowered blouse, Heavy Navy Blue shirt used for a coat

Reported By Joan L. Smith Address 180 Fern Drive Midvale Phone: Res. 255-3303 Bus. 255-4124

If Located Notify Louis S. Smith Address 180 Fern Drive Midvale Phone 255-3303 255-3303

Missing Since Oct. 18, 1974 Time 10:30 P.M. From Pepperoni Restaurant

Cause of Absence or Reason for Leaving Unknown *left for Pepperoni*

Probable Destination Unknown

Do You Expect Foul Play? Yes

With Whom Was Person Last Seen? Julie Ruston

Where? Pepperoni Restaurant By Whom? Julie Ruston

Occupation Student Attending School Hillcrest High School Continental Beauty College

Description of Auto License

Close Friends or Associates: 255 8534 255-8534

Name Julie Ruston Address 619 Princeton Midvale Sex F Age 17

Name Mindy Manning Address 5200 Hillside drive Sex F Age 17

Murray 266-7614

Disposition Active

() Cleared

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() Bulletin

(X) Broadcast

() Photograph

() Publicity Desired

Investigating Officer

[Signature]

CONTINUATION OR FOLLOW-UP
UNIFORM INCIDENT/OFFENSE REPORT

UCJIS Form 102

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The following is a follow-up on missing person, Melissa Smith.

October 21st, 1974, talked to a Mrs. Peterson Box 31 Lark, Utah, phone: 174-2428. She states that when she was on her way home Friday night on October 11th she saw a girl hitchhiking. This girl was just west of 3600 West. Melissa fits description except this girl had a purse with her. This took place around midnight or a little after. October 21, 1974, time 13:15 talked to Mr. Barnett, counselor at Hillcrest High. He stated that Melissa is a good student, carries a B average for the last two years, had only missed ten days of school. To his knowledge she was not having any problems. October 21, 1974, 14:00, talked to Jolene Smith. She gave me some names of Melissa's friends that she says running away goes against everything Melissa stands for and she honestly does not believe that Melissa would run away. If she did she's the type of person that would call home to let them know she was alright. Jolene thinks that Melissa left home at around 21:10 hours, on 10-18-74, but this time could be moved ahead as much as one hour. 10-21-74, talked to Julie Rushton, 618 Princeton. She says she called Melissa around between eight and eight thirty to come to the Peperoni and talk because Julie had had some words with a girl by the name of Sherry McCleary and Julie felt kind of low and wanted someone to talk to. At this time Julie came up to the Peperoni, or Melissa came to the Peperoni and talked to Julie and Sherry McClery states that Melissa left the Peperoni at approx. 9:30. The reason we can say 9:30 is that Sherry McCleary called her mother to see if she could go to the show. Her mother looked at the clock to see what time it was and it was 9:15. Sherry left the peperoni between ten and fifteen minutes after she called her mother. Also asked Sherry what way Melissa went and her first statement was towards State Street. 10-22-74, 14:00, talked to a Bernadette Burningham, Student, Continental Beauty College, she lives at 12485 South 160 E. Draper, phone: 571-5437, States that Melissa was at a party about three weeks ago, which was on a Saturday and could have been either Oct. 5th or possibly 9-28. Melissa stayed overnight, this was a mixed party, there was drinking involved, however, Melissa did not have an excessive amount to drink. Most of the people had dates, except Melissa, Bernadette brought her home the following Sunday morning. Bernadette also stated a boy in a red car brought Melissa to school on Tuesday which would've been October the 15th. However, she does not have a name of make of car. This will also be 10-21-74, talked to Sherry McClery, 815 East 2200 South, states she went to the Peperoni about 20:10 to see a Cindy Howell, who also works there. When she was there she got into a few words with Julie Rushton about Julie's boyfriend. At this time Julie called Melissa and Melissa came up. Sherry left the Peperoni at roughly 21:30 hours, right behind Melissa. 10-23-74, talked to a Harry Greguhn, 2322 Park St. DOB: 5-1-57, states that he saw Melissa 10-10-74 at her home. He stayed at her place until approx. 22:00 hours. Harry drives a '68 camaro, black over white, he met Melissa two years ago at the Fairmont Pk. swimming pool. Also, 10-23-74, talked to Jeff McPherson, 9913 Barion Way, he goes to school with Melissa. He also is the person who drove her to

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<p>Continental Beauty College on Tuesday, 10-15, he has the red car. He last saw Melissa Friday at school. They have second period together. Jeff went deer hunting Friday night about 7:00 with uncles, came back late Sunday. Also talked to a Laverne Jackson ^{Jackson}, 212 Olympus, on 10-21-74, 17:45. She states that she heard a girl scream between 22:00 and 23:00 hours on 10-18-74. The scream came north of the junior high. At this time Mrs. Jenkins was working in the back yard for her working in the yard at night is not uncommon because her husband is one of our dispatchers and this gives her something to do. Have talked to many more people than mentioned here. They all state that Melissa is not the type of person that would run away. She has very few, what we could consider real close friends. Also talked to a Mindy Manning, on 10-22-74. Mindy was really a close friend, in fact, Melissa was going to stay the night in question at her place. However, they did not make connections. Mindy stated she was out all night Friday and did not return home until 06:00 Sat. morning. At this time Mindy was our prime suspect, as she did know something. She was put on the polygraph and was on the polygraph for about two hours and the polygraph results showed that Mindy did not know where Melissa was or she had no idea of any of her friends that knew.</p> <p>This recording concluded 10-23-74.</p>					
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Case # 74-59463

VICTIM: Melissa Smith HOMICIDE

This will be interviews with several students at the Hillcrest High School and also students at the Continental Beauty College on 5600 South 9th East. All these interviews were conducted by Detective Ben Forbes and Detective Jerry Thompson of the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office.

✓ #1. PAULINE WYMAN 2-22-56 180 West 5855 South 262-4507. Employed at the Continental Beauty College 5600 South 9th East.

Pauline states she did not know the victim Melissa Smith very well at all, just an acquaintance of her's at the Beauty College. She stated that she is not sure of the last day that she saw Melissa, it's possibly the Friday where she ended up missing sometime during the day, but she is not sure. She stated that she did not know her that well and she did not know any of her friends other than the ones that worked at the College. She thought her main friend was Julie Rushton and Mindy Manning who also worked there at the beauty college. She was unable to enlighten us very much at all in regards to any information about the victim.

✓ #2. SHAUNA OLSEN 3-8-55 435 Creekside Circle #C. 268-2167. Employed at the Continental Beauty College.

She also informed us that she was a casual acquaintance of the victim Melissa. She just met her down there at the Beauty College. She states that she is not familiar with any of her friends and has no knowledge of any of her boy friends or anything like this. She states that her closest friends that she is aware of is Mindy Manning and Julie Rushton who are also employee's at the beauty college. She stated the only time that she has been out with the victim was that they had a party at Bernadette Burnhams place in Draper, either the last week in September or the first week in October and Melissa was present at this party. She stated that it was a

party of mixed company of married's and unmarried's. There was drinking involved and dancing and other than that couldn't say. To her knowledge Melissa was at the party but did not have a boy friend. She stated she was talking to 2 or 3 of the boys and dancing with them. She is not aware as to who the individuals are.

The impression that I got from both of these girl's was that they were definitely friends of Melissa, and appeared from their conversation and others that they really didn't care for her at all.

✓ #3. BURNHAM, BERNADETTE 2-18-50 12485 South 960 East Draper. She is employed at the Continental Beauty College also.

Bernadette informed us she did not know the victim real well, however she had her to her house on a party. She believes that the party was the first Friday Night in October. It was held at her home. Present was her husband. She states that Melissa was also there and numerous other people which she states she gave a list to Detective Strebel of all that she could recall that was at the party. She stated that there was alcohol at the party but other than that there was nothing else. She stated that Melissa came alone, however Melissa was dancing with Mike Christensen and went outside and came in about a half hour later with twigs & etc. in her hair with a boy by the name of Mike Christensen. She states that he is approximately 22 years of age, but she does not know where he lives or where he works, but states that he hangs out at the Speed Equipment Shop in Murray. She states that Melissa was also talking to another boy at the party by the name of Bob. She states that she does not know his last name. But all the kids nick name him and call him "Can of string beans". She states he works at the Conoco Station in Murray on 5900 South State St. She was asked if she has ever put up Melissa's hair or who would do it. She stated that she never has and the only two that she is aware of that would do her hair is Julie Rushton or Mindy Manning. She states that

they were very close friends and would know alot more about Melissa than her. Bernadette also states that Melissa stayed there at her house with her that night and the next morning she drove Melissa to her home. Bernadette was asked when the last time that she saw Melissa or if she knew of anyone else that saw Melissa after the 18th of October. She stated that this was the last time she seen her was there at the school. She had no idea what she was going to do that night as Melissa did not talk to her that much. She stated that she wasn't that close of a friend and Melissa never did discuss any of her boy friends or any thing like that to her. She was asked if she had heard from any of the girls or anyone in the Beauty Shop, if they had been Melissa hiding Melissa out for 2 or 3 days or something. Or if she had heard that she had run away from home or what the comment was. She stated that the comment was that she had not run away. The girls literally did not have any idea however the ones that were close to her did not believe that she ran away. She was asked if she thought that any of the girls or anyone that knew Melissa was holding back any information from us in regards to this case. She stated that they may have before she was found murdered, but now I would say "no way. Everyone wants to find the individual". She states, "I don't believe anyone could be holding back". This individual did not appear to be nervous in any way even under pressure and after being talked to for sometime by Detective Forbes and myself. She appeared to these officers as being one that is trying to help and not holding back information.

√ #4. JULIE RUSHTON 5-15-57 619 Princeton Street Midvale 255-8534. Julie is a Senior at Hillcrest High School and also a student at Continental Beauty College. She is also employed at the Pizza place in Midvale. She is also supposedly Melissa Smith's closest girl friend. This will be the second interview with Julie, this one was at the Beauty College away from her

parents.

She changed her story somewhat from the first interview that was held in the Metropolitan Hall of Justice with her father present. To the extent that her and Melissa would go to J.B.'s in Murray on several occasions and drink coffee where she would not state this before. She also stated that she and Melissa have smoked pot before. She also admitted that \$10.00 which Melissa supposedly had home in her purse was given to Melissa by her, so that they could buy a lid of marijuana. She states that they were not going to buy it on Friday the 18th and that they had no particular time in mind when they were going to get it. She stated that it was somewhere around 9:00 PM when she called Melissa at home, asking her to come over to the Pizza place and talk to her as she had had a fight or words with one of her girl friends in regards to one of the boys that she goes with, and that she wanted to talk to somebody. She stated that Melissa came over there shortly after 9 or around 9:30 and talked to her for a little while. Present at the Pizza place was another girl by the name of Cindy Howell. She states that from talking to Melissa she was upset with Mindy Manning because Melissa was going to stay over at her house on this particular night, but Melissa had been unable to get a hold of Mindy on the phone. She had apparently gone out with someone else, and that Melissa was very upset over this. She states that when Melissa left there at approximately 9:30 or between there and 10:00 she assumed that she was going home. As they talked about going down to J.B.'s and getting a cup of coffee when Julie got off work at midnight. However she stated that when midnight came she didn't have the car because someone came and picked her up and dropped her home. So she didn't call and tell Melissa to tell her to come on over. She stated that she called the next morning Saturday, to talk to Melissa when her mother had informed her that she had not come home. Julie states that she has known her for along time and believes

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she knows her as well as anyone and there is no way that she believes that Melissa would have run away from home. She stated that she was a girl that would sit down and talk out her problems with her. She stated that there were times that she was thinking of running away and Melissa talked her out of this. She stated she definately did have some problems at home, where her and her dad did not agree on some of her friends. Julie was shown the photograph we have of Melissa, and asked her if her hair was that way when she left the the Pizza place on Friday night. She stated roughly is was. That maybe it was just alittle bit shorter but that she couldn't say for sure but it looked the same to her. She was asked about the color of her hair, if it was any different and she stated not that she noticed. She was also asked if Melissa ever wore false eye-lashes and she stated that she has never worn any to her knowledge, and she didn't believe that she really liked them. She stated that Melissa wore alot of makeup around her eyes but other than that she didn't wear to much. She stated that Melissa was wearing to the best of her knowledge some blue levis, and a flowered blouse. The blouse was a dark blue in color with small flowers in it. She did not have her purse nor did she have any money or anything with her at this time. She also stated that she didn't know of any girl friends that had the false eyelashes that Melissa could have gotten them from. That Melissa was the type of girl that never borrowed, other girls clothing, makeup or anything. The only one that she would take from was her sister Joleen. She was asked if Melissa used anything other than pot, and she stated that it was some time ago that the both of them had tried speed but she didn't like it. To her knowledge she didn't use any. She was asked about the party at Bernie's house and she stated that she never went but Melissa did. Melissa didn't state to much about the party and just said that they had a good time and that there was alcohol there. She stated that Bernie didn't know Melissa that well and she didn't believe that Bernie

would know to much about Melissa. That that was the only night she had ever gone out with her to her knowledge. She was asked if Melissa or her had ever thumbbed a ride. She stated "Yes, on occassions if there was no other way to get where they were going". She was also asked if Melissa would get in with a stranger, if she was afraid of people. She stated I don't believe she was afraid of anyone. I could not answer for sure whether she would get in or not. If she knew the individual or he appeared to appeal to her and appeared friendly she might but she didn't know. She was also asked if she knew anything about sex life. She stated to her knowledge Melissa was still a virgin and that she would not give in all the way with any boy regardless of what. She stated that Melissa was closer to her than to her own mother. She stated the only other person that she would be real close with was her sister, Joleen. But other than that no matter what came up, problems at home or school, boys or any thing, they always discussed them together. She states that she has not heard from her nor did she see her since she left the Pizza place on the 18th at about 9:30 PM.

#5. MICHEAL J. CHAPPELL 180 East 7845 South 255-9116. Goes to Hillcrest High School. 16 years of age. Very poor student, very poor attitude and very poor attendance problem.

Mike informed this officer that he did not know Melissa Smith very well. He knew her from an acquaintance at school and that the only thing he knew about her, and the last time he seen her or talked to her, he believes was a Thursday night, the 17th. of October. He states that she was standing with another girl who had long blonde hair, on State Street just North of June's Cafe at approximately 6:00 PM on a Thursday night. He states that both girls appeared to be thumbing he thought and as he got closer he recogized a friend of his a Dallas Clark, who also goes to Hillcrest, was standing there talking to them. He states they stopped and asked them if they wanted a ride. They stated yes, that they would like a ride down to J.B.'s. He stated that

they took them down there and Melissa and the other girl got out at the U.S.A. Gas station across from J.B.'s and that Dallas Clark stayed with him. He stated that he does not have a car and that he wasn't driving. He states that he was with a girl by the name of Lori Conti, which also goes to Hillcrest High School. He stated that he did not know her exact address. That there was also another kid by the name of Mike Gusta, and another kid by the name of David Myers that was with them. They may know the name of the girl that was with Melissa but he states that he did not. He states that he has never gone out with her and that's briefly all that he can tell me about her.

✓ #6. LORI CONTI 7-4-57 715 Margarite Midvale 255-8849 Senior at Hillcrest High School.

Lori was contacted at her home by Detective Forbes and myself. Her mother and her sister were present. She informed us that she knew Melissa and her sister Joleen and that the last time she saw them, or talked to her was Thursday night. She stated that she picked her up on State Street somewhere around 7600 South and gave her and her sister a ride down to J.B.'s in Murray. She stated that there was a boy standing and talking to them by the name of Dallas Clark, which also got in with her but he didn't get out with the two girls at J.B.'s. She was asked if she was positive if that was her sister that was with her. She stated "Yes, and that it was Thursday night". She stated "I know this for sure, as the following night Friday the 18th, I had a date with a boy and we were going North on State from 7800 South and she observed Melissa alone, thumbing a ride." It was somewhere around 9:30 between there and 10:00 as her boyfriend had picked her up at 9:30 and they had just left from her home. She states that she was positive that it was Melissa, and that she was walking along State Street, thumbing a ride. She was asked if she could describe what she had on. She stated the only thing that I can remember is that she had on dark blue levis, and she thought she

had on a blue kind of like parka or windbreaker or something to this affect but was not sure. Lori stated that she did not know to many of Melissa's friends but she did hang out an awful lot with her sister, Joleen and a girl by the name of Julie Rushton, was possibly her closest friend. She stated that she did not have to much to do with her. That a year or two ago they had gone to a Youth Conference up in the Logan area, and that during the evening hours Melissa would take off with some boys. She stated that one particular evening she went with some negro boys and that the next day when she came back or during the night, she observed monkey bites and bites all over Melissa's neck and around the face area. She stated that from that time on she has had her doubts about Melissa. Her mother also confirmed this story of her daughter coming' home and telling her about this. She stated that what she knew of Melissa that this was kind of a shock to her also. Lori states other than that she doesn't know her boy friends, she doesn't know that much about Melissa. She states that she does know from the talk and individuals around that she has smoked pot and messed around with kids like this. Lori and her mother were highly concerned about this information getting back to Mr. Smith or the family or anyone like this, as they did not wish to cause problems or did not want them to think that they were running their daughter down. It took alittle while for us to get this information from them as they were reluctant due to the fact that they did not wish to cause problems at the Smith family. Lori again stated to me and Detective Forbes that she was possitive that it was Melissa thumbing a ride on October the 18th, Friday evening between 9:30 and 10:00 on State Street, somewhere around the Safeway Store North of 7800 South. She stated that this was the last time that she saw Melissa. She has not heard anything from any of the youngsters around school that have. She believes that if any of the youngsters would have heard of anything, now that she has been murdered, that they

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surely let somebody know.

This individual will not be able to be interviewed again for about two weeks as she is leaving for Paris France for a vacation with her parents.

- #7. JUDY TUELLER 5-12-57 7725 South 10th East 561-5506 Senior at Hillcrest High School. This will be the second interview with Judy. This one at the Hillcrest High School by Detective Forbes and myself. She was again questioned about her further statement that she saw Melissa on the night of the 18th, down at the J.B.'s restrant in Murray. She stated that she does not know Melissa real well, just enough to say hi to her and speak to her. She states that she was down to J.B.'s on the 18th, at 10:30 PM (Possitive on the time, as that is when her boy friend was supposed to meet her there.) She stated that Melissa came in to J.B.'s and she walked in the door and at the same time another girl came in. She does not know if this girl was with Melissa or not. She describes the other girl as about 5'5, a small build, having long hair clear to her waist, dark brown in color. She thought that she was a very attractive girl. She stated Melissa came in and went down by the cigarette machine. She did not see her buy cigarettes from the machine but the next thing she observed her walking back through J.B's and going out the door. She observed a package of Marlboro cigarettes in her hand. She also states that just after Melissa came in, that she observed a car parked out in front of J.B's in the NO PARKING zone, with an individual sitting in it wearing a cowboy hat. She stated that everytime she parked in the NO PARKING zone or anyone else in front of J.B.'s that the Murray Police seem to always be there and they always got a ticket. They commented, how come this guy was so lucky. She stated that he was only there for a short time. She does not know if Melissa got out of this car but as Melissa came in, she observed this car outside.
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She stated then Melissa left and went out, she did not go out with the girl that came in the door with her. She does not know whether the girl came with Melissa or not. She states, that she did not see Melissa get into this car, however afther she left, the car drove away. She states that the only thing she could tell us about the car is that it was dark blue in color and that it was a 4 door, and that it was a Ford product. She states that it was something like the Torino, it was not a big car like a LTD or something in this line. She stated that it sounded like it had glass packs, not a bad muffler but kind of a loud pipe when it took off. She stated they commented about the guy being a cowboy with a cowboy hat on and as he drove away they noticed the license plate on the back had a yellow horse on it. So she knew that it was an out of state license plate. The only one that she could think of with a yellow horse was Wyoming. She states that Melissa was wearing at this time levis, kind of blue ones possibly alittle flare at the bottom. The type that most of the girls wear, and a shirt that's flowered, kind of a dark color with small flowers in it. She said she thought it was kind of a knit material or one that kind of slips over your head but was not sure. She was asked if she knew Jay Lynn Boggess who was supposedly working at the J.B.'s that night and she stated "I do, I don't have nothing to do with her because she is a habitual liar". She states "I understand that she believes she's pregnant and that she deals real heavy in drugs and has been involved in alot of problems". She stated that she was not popular and will do anything to get attention from anyone at the school.

Checking alittle bit of the background of the witness of Judy, the vice principal at the school, the councelors etc, seem to think that she is a very good student and has a great personality and would be as reliable as any student in the school. From my experience with the individual I have been working on a case with her about a month prior to this in regards

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to an individual that had been following home from work and from school. From my observation from those cases before this came up, she was a very observant girl, very cooperative and was almost exactly on her description of the vehicle and the car that had been following her. Asking Judy how long Melissa stayed in J.B.'s she said that it would be 5 minutes at the outside, and that she definately walked out of the door alone. She states maybe 20 minutes or so later she observed this other girl walk out by her self, the one that came in the door with Melissa. She states that she does not know her and she has never seen her before. She stated that she remembered one thing, that a boy who lived diagonally across the street from her by the name of Lloyd Robertson has gone out with Melissa or wanted to go out with her. She has talked to him a few times and he has mentioned Melissa. She does believe that she has gone out with him, but she is not sure.

✓ #8. JAY LYNN BOGGESS 12-24-56 194 East 7200 South 255-4517. Goes to Hillcrest High School and also works at J.B.'s in Murray.

While this officer was at Hillcrest High School talking to a counselor a Richard Bird and trying to interview some other students, I made the comment to him about JayLynn Boggess. He stated that she was a very troubled child and had problems at her home. I asked him if I could talk to her for just a minute and he stated that he would go get her. On his way back with her, she made the comment to him, "Whose down there to see me, that God Damn Sgt. Cannon? I don't want to talk to him or any of his people. My dad informed me that I don't have to talk to them and I'm not going to". She said "I informed him, or rather, I've been off work for 3 or 4 days, I've called in sick, cause I've been so damn scared to go to work, cause that guy will get me". She say's "I told on some guy and I know he'll get me". He said, I asked her what guy and why don't you tell them about it. She told him that she wasn't going to tell anyone about it. When she came

into the room she was very antagonistic and very mad. When I informed her who I was she immediately told me, "I don't have to talk to you. My dad told me that I didn't have to talk to any of you people, and Sgt. Cannon told me that nobody would bother me again". I asked her if she would mind telling me about October the 18th when she was working at J.B.'s about Melissa Smith coming in. She said that "The only Damn thing I'm going to tell you is that Melissa came in about 10:30 with another girl, long blonde hair, a hard looker, turn around and went back out and I don't know another thing about it". She was asked if she was possitive that the girl was blonde and she stated "What the hell do you think?". She then walked out of the room. The councelor came back and told me that he had since had a talk with the principal and had received word from him that the father had called the school and informed them that he did not want his daughter taken out of class, and did not wish to have her talked to by the police department.

- ✓ #9. JOLEEN SMITH (Sister of victim, Melissa Smith) Interviewed at Hillcrest High School by Detective Forbes and myself, the vice principal Mr. World present, having first her father's permission Chief Smith.
- When Joleen entered the room at the school she was very antagonistic, very nasty towards us. She was asked if she could help us in regards to the murder of her sister with some information of her friends and etc., and her comment was "I don't know what I can do for you. I've told dad everything, I'm tired of all this Bull Shit that's going around". I then asked her what she ment by this comment and she stated that all the stories and stuff that were going around school that were not true. I informed her that I knew there were alot of stories like this and that it was too bad, but we were not hear to cause problems or to start more stories, or rumors that had been going around. I told her that we needed information about her sister and that she to our knowledge was very close to her sister. She

stated that she knew everything that her sister done. Going back to the last time that Joleen seen her sister was on October the 18th, at approximately 9:00. She stated that Melissa was very very upset because she was going to stay over night with a friend of her's Mindy Manning, and that Mindy had stood her up so to speak, as she was not home and Melissa couldn't find her. She stated that Melissa gets very upset if people stand her up. She stated that Melissa was also mad at her because she wanted to do some typing down stairs and wouldn't go with her. She stated that her and her sister have arguements occassionally and it was nothing out of the ordinary. She stated that Julie Rushton had called her on the phone and wanted her to come over and talk to her at the Pizza Hut as Julie had some kind of problem with a boy friend and wanted her to go with her. She stated that she went down stairs to do some typing and she heard the door slam and Melissa left. Having asked her for a discription of what Melissa was wearing at this time she stated that she was wearing a pair of hip hugger denim dark blue pants, which is the brand name of Fox Moor and has a little fox on the pockets in the back. The two pockets are V-Shaped. She states that she has an identical pair of these over at her home. She states that she was wearing a blouse she believes that is like knit material, slip over type with kind of a V-Neck short sleeves, dark blue in color with small or tiny flowers in it. Different colors some of them pink and some of them red. She was asked if Melissa was wearing the dark blue so called Police Shirt, and she said, "She wasn't wearing it when I was up stairs, she has worn it on occassions and we can't find it at home so we assume that she must have taken with her". She was asked her opion of what she thought may have happened to her sister and she said, I believe that she left the Pizza place and went out boogian, and that was her comment "Boogian", until about midnight. Someone must have picked her up and ripped her off, and that's the only thing I can think of.

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In all my years as being a Police Officer I have never talked to an individual that had an attitude like this young girl did after just having her sister brutally murdered. She was asked if her or Melissa had ever thumbed and she stated "No, no way". I then asked her if she was not down at J.B.'s Thursday night with her sister, and she said no. I asked her, didn't some girl pick you up and some guys when you were thumbing and take you to J.B.'s? And she almost bit my head off. When she came back down she stated "That was Wednesday Night, We weren't thumbing and we were Dallis Clark and Lori Conti did pick us up and drop down there, however Dallis went on with them." She was asked if she knew if Melissa ever had any false eyelashes and if she ever wanted to wear any? She stated no that she did not own any and at one time she mentioned something about buying some however the type where you stick one lash in at a time. Not the type you glue across your eyes. She was informed that Melissa was wearing these and she in essence called us a liar. She said that she didn't believe it. She was asked from the picture of Melissa that we have, if her hair was different that night? And she stated "I don't think so, but with her hair being put up that her hair seemed to be quite abit shorter than in the picture when it's curled up". She was asked to describe the color of her hair and she said that it was almost the same as her's. Which this deputy would describe as a dish water blonde. She stated that Melissa had had it streaked or frosted so to speak alittle bit. I asked her if it ever appeared red to her, or tinted and she say's "Depending on the type of light you got into it might". But she never did tint her hair to her knowledge. And she had heard rumors at school that her sister had had her hair cut and she said that this was impossible, no way would her sister have her hair cut. Detective Forbes asked her if she knew anything about her sister's sex life and again she bit our head off. After getting her

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calmed down, she stated "My sister's ambition in life was to become and stay a virgin until she got married. She did not believe in that kind of stuff".

She was asked if she thought that any of the girls or anyone was holding back any information at this time? She stated "No, I don't believe any of them would now, they may have before she was found but I'm possitive they wouldn't now". She was asked if her sister used pot and she stated "Yes, at times occassionally, she had used it and that may be several years ago she tried some speed. But she didn't like it and didn't take anymore". She stated that she also told her dad about this. She was asked if she would give us some names of her boy friends and girl friends and she stated " You've got to be kiddin, she had so many of them I don't know them all, and besides that you've probably talked to them all". I told her to try me and name me some boy friends and she stated she knew of one boy by the name of Steve Merrill who went to Cottonwood High School. Melissa had mentioned once and awhile but she did not know anything else about him. She also mentioned a kid by the name of Bill Mickelson who lived in Salt Lake and stated that she didn't know nothing about him either. She stated that she did mention a Butch Valardie, but she can't remember what she mentioned about him. That she had met him and talked to him at the party at Bernadettes two or three weeks ago, other than that she mentioned Bernadettes brother by the name of Joe. But she didn't recall what she mentioned about it. She stated to her knowledge the boy she really liked was Mark Baxter. And the only thing she knew was that he was now driving a 73 bright orange Deman. She was asked if Melissa had ever gone into any bars or mentioned them. She said "Im sure she has never been in one, but some nights she has talked and made comment about, we ought to the bar. She said it is spelled BARR. She says that she does not know where it is

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but that Melissa had mentioned that it was where alot of the kids hang out and that one of these nights we ought to go there. She said she was sure that she hasn't been there and I don't know where it is. She also stated that she did not believe that Melissa had run away, because Melissa would have called her or made contact some where along the line with her, informing her of what she was doing and etc. Also that Melissa never left the home without her purse, makeup etc. and that she had left it at home and she is sure that she had intentions of returning home, just running over to the Pizza Hut and coming right back, because she never went anywhere without it. She was asked about the makeup, eyelashes where she could get them and she said, I don't have any idea, she could get them from anyone I guess but she never borrowed things.

This will be a statement taken April the 4th, 1975, 9th Floor, Metropolitan Hall of Justice, from JOLENE SMITH, the sister of Melissa Smith.

Present during the interview are Captain Hayward and Detective Jerry Thompson.

Q: (Detective Capt. Hayward) The first thing I want to go over with you, Jolene, is the fact that I don't know how this registered as far as you and as far as serious, and I'm sure you've got some deep seated feelings towards this. Just the same as I would have if it was one of my daughters. I have daughters your same age, that go to high school, go to junior high school, I know how close they are. I know they tell me things, I know they don't tell me things. I expect that. Understand what I mean?

A: Um hum.

Q: But now, when a situation like this happens, we've got to throw everything else out the window. We want to get one thing clear, and that's that we want to get this guy, and do what we have to do with him to get this thing resolved. I read over your statement there, ^{and some of} this you gave in the last, and I see ^{where} you got a little out of patience with the officers in saying some of the things, and I'm sure that probably you have a reason for doing it. But I want to make another thing clear to you, we haven't put out anything about Melissa's background that we have found or anything else that would discredit her in anyway; what she did, what you did is your own business and so forth, ^{you} understand that?

A: Um hum.

Q: And what is told us here today by you about any of your activities is going to go no farther than right here, unless it leads you to other parts of our investigation that we've got to use to apprehend this guy. I've known you for many, many years, in fact I remember the last time I saw you, you were about a foot long, about that

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long, and I also know Melissa, so I've got a little personal insite into this too, you understand that, Joleen?

A: Um hum.

Q: So, the thing we're really concerned about is the fact that, the way Melissa, when we found Melissa, the way she appeared to us and the make-up she had on, and her hair she styled, and the eyelashes and fingernail polish she had; now one thing I wanted to ask you, the night that you, the last time you saw Melissa, how did her fingernails and that appear to you that night?

A: Well, she just fixed 'em, she was fixin 'em.

Q: Fixing them all the time?

A: Yeah.

Q: And manicures them, files them, and so forth, is that right?

A: Yeah.

Q: Okay, now this is the one thing about it, when we found Melissa her fingernails were very well groomed, the polish was good, the filing, they were sharpened, you know, very well. Now it seems to me by watching my own daughters that a couple of days that stuff usually starts peeling off or they scratch them or something. Now it appeared to me from just looking at Melissa's fingers, that they had just been recently done. There wasn't

A: She did 'em that night.

Q: That night?

A: Um hum.

Q: Okay, that would have been on the 18th of October, and we found her what, about the 27th, meaning that there was a period of time that that stuff would have had to have been replaced or put on. Right?

Possible, I guess.

Q: Now the second thing is that her eyelashes and her make-up, now she had that, I

don't know what you call it, that eye, eye shadow on her eyes here, is that you call it, that green

A: She had green on?

Q: Yeah, it was green as I remember.

Q: (Detective Thompson) Well it appeared to be green anyway, kind of a green, I don't know, you may call it.

A: (Capt. Hayward) Yeah, appeared to be green.

A: She wore, she wore blue, you know, so

Q: Well now this could have been blue, but it was, it was just freshly put on. Now that stuff has to be put on everyday just about, right:

A: Yeah.

Q: Now this was freshly put on her eyes, because I noticed that the minute I got up there. Now she had on false eyelashes, which one of them had come off and was stuck to her leg, but the other one was still on. Now, what I'm getting at, Jolene, is the fact that some place she had access to somebody that had make-up and would let her use it, you see what I'm getting at? So some place she had to be where somebody had some women's make-up. If she was being held against her will or whether she was staying with somebody, she still had to have had access to that make-up, because of the period of time from the time she disappeared to the time we found her, she had to be some place for about five or six days where she was still alive.

A: Well, I know she didn't run away, because,

Q: Well no, I'm not saying that, now I'm saying that whoever maybe, whoever had her could have been holding her, but still somebody had to have her where she had access to this make-up. Now, her hair, now she wore her hair a lot like you do, right?

A: Yeah.

Q: And her hair was just about that color, as I remember from years back.

A: It was a little darker.

Q: A little darker then.

A: It was brown.

Q: Well yeah, but her, now when we found her, her hair seemed to be kind of an tint, a reddish, light reddish-brown tint to it, and it seemed to be quite curly. Now when she left the night of the 18th, how was her hair?

A: Well, okay, it was kinda dark before, you know, not real dark but it was brown, but she had it streaked, so it was about the color of mine or possibly lighter; okay, and aah, she had a permanent in it, and when it got wet it would frizz out, you know, it'd go really curly.

Q: It would go curly huh?

A: Yeah, because she just had a permanent.

Q: How long, well yeah, that's, that's the thing that did appear to me, that she had, did have a permanent in it, so that's probably what maybe it was.

Q: (Detective Thompson) Now you told us, if I remember, that you'd never known her to wear false eyelashes and frankly she didn't like them, now that's what I've been told.

A: Well no, no, aah, she never wore them, but she was talking about wearing them, and I says, aah, don't wear them, you know, they're, they're terrible. So, its possible she had them on that night and just didn't wanta say anything to see if we noticed or I don't know what, because as far as I knew she never had any.

Q: But you didn't know her to have any?

A: No

Q: Now these are the type that stick on too, now your dad was saying that she wanted some, she was talking about, I don't know, the ones that stick in are separate or something.

A: Yeah.

Q: But these were not that kind.

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Q: (Capt. Hayward) These were the solid lash that had been glued in.

A: I, I can't see her wearing them, because she was talking about the kind that, you know, they're aah, professional.

Q: Yeah, the ones that actually, they put^{them}/in and they stay there till they pull out or something. These are, well a lot of women have them put in, they put them, in fact they put them right on the one, one of your eyelashes that are already in just to make them a little longer, look a little thicker, right?

A: Um hum.

Q: (Detective Thompson) And that's what she had, and that's where we haven't been able to turn up anyone that saw her with them, knows her to have them or said she'd have them. So, we've got to come up with this answer. Now if you've got a suggestion, we'd like to hear it.

A: Well, if someone gave her the opportunity to fix herself up, she'd take it.

Q: (Capt. Hayward) She would.

A: 'Cuz she was, you know, she liked to look good.

Q: Right, that's what I understand.

A: So if, you know, if this guy that was holding her, if he gave her the chance to look good, she'd take it.

Q: Now let me ask you this, this girl in Draper,

Q: (Detective Thompson) Bernie, you know who I mean?

A: Oh yes.

Q: (Capt. Hayward) Alright now, is she a beautician?

A: She was, but I think she dropped out, maybe she's still goin, yeah, she, she was going to the school, yeah.

Q: Alright, now let me ask you this also, what about this girl who Melissa was going to stay with that night, and then happened not to be there or something?

A: Mindy.

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Q: Mindy, right. What was her last name?

A: Manning.

Q: Mindy Manning. Does she live in the Midvale area?

A: She lives in Murray.

Q: In Murray. Alright now, have you talked to her since this happened, have you talked to Mindy? What does Mindy have to say about it? Did she ever see Melissa that night?

A: Uh uh.

Q: She says that she didn't see her?

A: She didn't see her. She was out with her friends messing around.

Q: Out with her friends.

A: Yeah.

Q: Alright now, Jolene, you've probably been closer and got more information than we could ever dig up by listening to what the kids have had to say around the pizza parlor and JB's there, and so forth. Have you heard any of them make any comments about anything that may have happened that night that we ought to know?

A: Well, okay, you know, said that she seen Melissa, okay, in her English class, and, one of my best friends sat right behind her, she said to this one kid that she ^{didn't} / see Melissa but she just didn't wanna get hassled, so she said she did.

Q: She didn't see her?

A: She said she didn't see her, she was just making it up.

Q: Well that sure puts people in a lot of bad positions when they do that.

A: Really. But then, okay Pat, Pat thinks she seen her, she really thinks she does, but Pat didn't know Melissa very well, so she coulda seen someone else, you know.

Q: Now Pat was the girl that said she saw her come into the restroom that night?

A: Uh huh.

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Q: Or, come into the JB's there?

A: Yeah, she

Q: Okay.

A: She wouldn't lie about it either, she's not that way. But its possible that she did get it mixed it up, 'cuz she didn't know Melissa very well. I think maybe she'd seen her maybe twice, you know. She didn't know Melissa very well.

Q: She wouldn't have been sure then, unless she saw her?

A: I don't think so.

Q: (Detective Thompson) Do you know Judy Tueller? Now she also was down to JB's that night, and she goes to Hillcrest, and she said that she saw her come in.

A: I've hever heard of her.

Q: But she's a, trying to remember what she looks like, she's got blonde hair. She didn't know her well, but she, she just knows her to speak to her. That's a pretty popular girl there according to the school.

A: I've never heard of her.

Q: Is that right? She's, she's a senior, 'cuz she's on a, what, like Melissa, worked in the afternoon somewhere. I was just trying to think where she lived, but I can't remember. Let me ask you another thing, Jolene, if Melissa ever tried to smoke or goof around or anything, is there any particular brand she would buy?

A: No, she'd never buy

Q: Or did she ever, I mean, you know, I'm human, I tried to, I was a kid, you know.

A: Well, she never bought smokes, but, I mean, if she was upset or something and somebody handed her one, she'd have it.

Q: (Capt. Hayward) But she wouldn't go into a place and buy a package for any reason that you remember?

A: No.

J: Okay, because this is what they said that she did, didn't she Jerry, when she went into that one place, supposed to have went over and bought a pack of cigarettes?

Q: (Detective Thompson) We've got that it was plain that she went over to the cigarette machine and bought a package of Marlboro, walk out and left.

A: If she bought cigarettes it'd be Kools.

Q: It would be Kools?

A: It would be Kools? Menthol Kools?

Q: This is what I wanted to ask. They thought these were Marlboro anyway, and left. But now, if she was with a boy, would she run and go buy them for him and that, you know, somebody picked her up?

A: No, she'd have him do it himself.

Q: Okay. But you don't know Judy?

A: No, never heard of her.

J: (Capt. Hayward) Jolene, now have you heard anything that you think that we ought to know about that you maybe feel isn't important but yet we ought to know about it. Have you heard anything that might be of some interest to us that hasn't come out so far that you can remember telling the officers?

A: Uh uh.

Q: Well, you've done alot of thinking on this, I'm sure. What do you think actually has happened, Jolene?

A: Well, I wish I knew, I don't know.

Q: You don't have the slightest idea what could have taken place?

A: I think she was probably coming out of Pepperoni and started to go home, and aah, somebody said, hey, come here, or something like or wanted to talk to her, grabbed her, and that's what I think happened. Because she, she'd, you know, she wouldn't be stuck-up, she'd say hello.

J: She'd go over and talk to them.

A: She's very friendly.

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Q: Yeah, that's what we wanted to know.

A: But she wouldn't go off with somebody alone, 'cuz that was, I mean, we, possibly we'd go off with people, if there were more girls than guys, but she wouldn't do it alone.

Q: She wouldn't do it alone, now that's the thing that I was really concerned with, if some stranger called her and said come on over to the car, and she may walk over and see who it is or talk to him, but in your opinion she would never have got in that car alone?

A: Never.

Q: With somebody that she didn't know?

A: No way. And aah, I don't know, he'd have to be good lookin or she wouldn't go over either.

Q: Is that right?

A: Um hum, she'd just say (?), yeah, and walk off, say.

Q: There's no way that she'd just go over to anybody if he was a crum-looking guy?

A: No, she, no.

Q: (Detective Thompson) What would be her reaction, beings your dad's a police officer, if someone came up to her and showed her a badge that wasn't in uniform and things like that and said he wanted to talk to her, or come and get in my car, or something? Do you know?

A: I don't know what she'd do, she didn't like cops very well.

Q: (Capt. Hayward) You don't/^{think}she would have gotten into an automobile with anybody that may have shown her a badge or

A: Possible, but she didn't like cops very well, she'd say, it, she probably would, because you know, most people would, but,

(Detective Thompson) Did you know these VELARDE boys?

A: She knew 'em, I didn't know 'em very well.

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Q: Did she ever talk to you about that they had the party out at Bernie's one night, and the one Velarde boy gave her a rough time?

A: Rough time? Uh uh.

Q: She never told you anything?

A: She said, she said, Velarde was there, what's his name, first name?

Q: I don't know, Butch?

A: Butch, yeah, she said he was joking around with her, but no hard times, he's my age.

Q: Well I know that. I heard from some of the other boys that they were going to have to take him outside and tell him to keep his hands off of her.

Do you know Mike Christensen?

A: Mike Christensen?

Q: Or Bob Canestrini?

A: No I don't know him, I've heard of Mike Christensen. Is that a guy she met at the party?

Q: Yes.

A: With blonde hair?

Q: Yeah.

A: Yeah, she danced with him and walked around with him, she wasn't with him very long.

Q: To your knowledge, did Melissa or you ever know this Laura Amie out of Utah County?

A: Uh uh.

Q: Never heard that name?

A: Melissa mighta met her, she knew a lotta people, but not good, you know.

Q: (Capt. Hayward) Do you have a picture of Laura Amie there?

A: (Detective Thompson) Yes.

Q: (Capt. Hayward) Show it to her to see if she's ever, recognize her.

A: She looks familiar, she really does.

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J: (Detective Thompson) Now this girl, let me tell you, is tall, about five foot ten.

A: Um hum, and she has a Mexican boyfriend, didn't she?

Q: She had several, and some of them were Mexican, but I

A: And her hair was more frizzy than that, it came out like that didn't it?

Q: Well,

A: I've seen her.

Q: Now I can't answer that, I don't know.

A: I've seen her.

Q: You've seen her?

A: I don't know where, I can't place her, but I seen her, for sure I have.

Q: Okay. Let me ask you another question? Did you ever hear the name of "TED" ever mentioned around anyone, school, Melissa or anyone, around JB's or any of these places?

8: It doesn't, I don't think so.

Q: In any of your travels since then or before, have you heard of any individual that had his arm in a sling or a broken arm that was ^avery nice talking guy, nice looking guy, that approached any of the girls and asked them for help, or would you do this, or anything else?

A: Uh uh, (?).

Q: (Capt. Hayward) Let me ask you, Jolene, would, if Melissa, being gone for five or six days before this incident happened, if she, if she had been at a place where she would have access to a telephone, would she, do you feel that she would have got in touch with you?

A: Yeah.

Q: Definitely huh?

A: Definitely. She wouldn't put people through hell, and if she did run off to make somebody mad, she would have gone to school, she would have come back the next day.

Q: She wasn't the type that would go for four or five or six days without ever getting

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in contact?

A: No way.

Q: You and her were pretty close, right Jolene?

A: We were really close.

Q: And she would have gotten in touch with you, she would have told you, well I'm going to take off for two or three days, you know, or something like that, if she would have ever done it, but she hadn't of and she was some place where she could have had access, you feel that she would have contacted you above all if not anybody else? You understand what I mean?

A: Well, when she thought they, if, if somebody, I mean, if she did split, and I know she didn't, but if, you know, if she heard on the news or something that, aah, they thought she'd been attacked or something, she wouldn't put up with that, she woulda

Q: She would have got in touch with somebody?

A: She was the type of person, she didn't want nobody to be bothered with what she did, she didn't want anybody to be upset about what she did, or anything like that, you know?

Q: Right. And of course this was pretty well publicized the first couple of days when she couldn't be found, and I'm sure that if she would have had knowledge of this, then she wouldn't have put your mother and dad and you through the fact of worrying about it. She would have got at least in touch with you, don't you feel?

A: She wouldn't have gone for, she just wouldn't of, because if she wanted to do something; she'd do it, like, aah, we got grounded once, because we, we went out with some guys during church, and aah, didn't come back, I mean when we come back church was over, so they says you're grounded, you know, so we were sitting there, we were doing my report, and aah, mom come in, and we says hey, we're gonna go down JB's, and she says you're grounded, and Melissa says where's the car keys, and mom just stood there, she went and got 'em and we left. I mean, if she wanted to do something, she'd do it. She knew how to handle mom and dad.

Q: But she still never would have put them through what this would have been like, at least making contact with you so you'd have known that everything was alright?

A: Seah, she, she wouldn't ever run away.

Q: She just wouldn't have taken off?

A: She just wouldn't of.

Q: Well that's what we got, you see, we don't know that much about Melissa?

A: Yeah.

Q: That's why we got to talk to you, Jolene, we got to try to find out if she was held as possibly as a hostage or something or as a captive of somebody, or if she may have took off and stayed on her own. But now you tell us that you're certain that she wouldn't have done it, and that's what we got to know?

A: She wouldn't of.

Q: Okay, that's what we got to know.

A: She just wouldn't.

Q: (Detective Thompson) But it could have been possible she had these eyelashes on that night, and, you know, seeing if you'd notice them or something, do you think?

A: That, its possible, yeah, its possible.

Q: It is possible?

A: Uh huh.

Q: (Capt. Hayward) If she had of went and if she would have had to buy these eyelashes or this make-up, where do you think she would have went to purchase them, in that particular area? Did she have any particular make-up store or place she would buy this stuff?

A: Well she was a beautician and she could get most everything on sale at, at the college, you know, but I don't remember her ever buying anything from them, unless it was stuff for the, to work with like extra curlers or something.

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Q: (Detective Thompson) But that's where she would buy it?

A: Yeah, she got most her make-up from Avon.

Q: (Capt. Hayward) From K-Mart?

A: A, Avon, you know.

Q: Avon, oh she had purchased most of it through Avon?

A: Um hum.

Q: (Detective Thompson) Because I checked with the college and they said that she didn't buy anything like that, just about what you said curlers or stuff at work.

A: Oh wait a minute, there's a K-Mart, is it a K-Mart across the street from that, you know kinda kitty corner, by the movie thing? She bought some lipstick and stuff over there once.

Q: (Capt. Hayward) At K-Marts?

A: I think that's what it is.

Q: (Detective Thompson) No, K-Mart, the only K-Mart down there is at 90th South now, and it wasn't there then.

A: Okay, the college is here, you know, and then the movie theater's here,

Q: That's Skaggs.

A: And then right over here, okay there's that big thing, there's 7th right there, its on this side of the street.

Q: Um hum. Does that ever look familiar to anyone you've ever, not gone out with but been around or seen hanging around or,

A: Its not a very good picture, I can't tell.

Q: No, its a composite drawing, its not an actual picture.

A: Uh uh. I'd have to see a picture, 'cuz I, that, that's not even good.

Q: (Capt. Hayward) Let me ask you,

A: He looks familiar.

Q: Get that other picture, Labrum's got it.

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A: He really does look familiar, I can't place him, but he does.

This guy live in Washington?

Q: Pardon.

A: Did this guy live in Washington?

Q: Yeah, he's lived in Washington, yes, but he's been in Colorado also.

A: For how long? But aah, do you know if he's been in Utah?

Q: We don't know whether he has been in Utah or not.

A: He looks like a neighbor of ours.

Q: He looks like a neighbor of yours?

A: An old one.

Q: What I was going to ask you, Jolene, is we found something that indicated that Melissa had just eaten, oh an hour or two hours prior to her being killed. Now, what was, what would usually be her habits if she was in a cafe and ordered something? What did she usually like to eat?

A: Coffee.

Q: Coffee? Did she ever at anytime that you know of drink malts or milk shakes?

A: Uh uh, no way.

Q: No way, huh?

A: Nope.

Q: She says that individual looks like a neighbor of hers (Hayward speaking to Thompson).

Q: (Detective Thompson) Now this guy here, according to them, this is a bad picture, he's a, they claim he's an athletic type, and most of them describe him as a rather attractive guy. This picture doesn't portray that.

A: With a beard?

Q: Well,

A: Is that him, on that picture too?

Q: No, no no, they're different guys, they're both different.

A: He looks like, he looks like a neighbor, an old one, I don't know if he still lives

there or not, he drove a brown truck, aah, had a mustache and a beard, I think, I don't know, but when I was walking to school one day, it was after Melissa, they found out she was dead, I looked over and he was standing there watching me. He just really gave me the creeps, and he, he looks just like that.

Q: (Capt. Hayward) Jolene, let me ask you something, did you and Melissa ever have any problems with anybody that you recall that when you would walk around at nights they would follow you or ever try to pick you up or anything that you know of that you can remember?

A: Uh uh, no.

Q: Any vehicles that you would remember that would be suspicious looking or acting around you, that you

A: Uh uh.

Q: Okay, we've got Melissa being possibly, what time, 10:30 Jerry, 10 or 10:30 at JB's?

Q: (Detective Thompson) Um hum.

Q: (Capt. Hayward) Now do we establish as definite that she was at JB's or is this another one of these things like she was saying that maybe this girl didn't really know her and may have

A: Mighta been somebody that looked like her.

Q: Where did we actually have her that we can actually say yes, we know that she was at

Q: (Detective Thompson) Well, we can go on this, I agree with Jolene, this Jaylyne Boggess, I discount her testimony entirely, because I talked to her, and the principal at school and her case worker and all says the girl is a habitual liar, and I've heard the same comment as you, she made the comment to the police just to get them off her back, but I have since talked to two other girls, like this one that I told you about claims that she did come in there, and that she was positive she come in, because she spoke to her. Now, I can't tell you whether that girl's lying or not,

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but a little bit of just background, according to the principal, vice principal, and everyone over there, she's a very good girl.

A: Pat?

Q: No, this a, and Pat's one of them, and Judy's another one. But this Judy Tueller is another one and I can't recall the names of them that claims that she came in there that night, and the reason that she remembers and that, she was waiting for her boyfriend to come in between 10 and 10:30 and she was sitting there, and she just said hi to her as she walked by. Now she said she didn't come in with anyone else, and that she just walked in and then left back outside.

A: That's entirely different than Pat's story, 'cuz Pat said she come in with a girl with long dark hair, and she went in the bathroom and left.

Q: Okay, now,

A: And nobody else seen her, see they, they don't match.

Q: (Capt. Hayward) Yeah, that's why we're having to go back all over this.

Q: (Detective Thompson) The story of her when she came in, she said that a girl walked in the door approximately the same time as her, and she says, "I don't know if that girl was with her or not, I got the impression she wasn't, 'cuz I seen her leave alone," and this is, this was the only thing, now this is the only thing we can go on is by what they told us. But, now discounting Jaylynn, that Jaylynn Boggess, I won't even put her story in there, because I don't believe it. But I don't have any reason to disbelieve this other girl to tell you the truth, I don't have any reason at this time, you know.

A: It, it seems really senseless/doesn't it, I mean, she didn't have no money, she'd gone to the bathroom down at the Pepperoni, why would she walk clear down to JB's to go to the bathroom.

Well, I can't answer it, it don't make sense to me either.

A: I mean, and she wouldn't walk down there alone, you know, she wouldn't wanna do that.

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Q: (Capt. Hayward) Well, she didn't very seldom walk around alone or go any place alone, is that correct, or,

A: Uh uh, she didn't like to be alone.

Q: She didn't?

A: Uh uh.

Q: In other words you or one of the other girlfriends or something would go with her wherever she went then?

A: Usually, yeah. She wouldn't walk clear down there at night alone, I mean, especially without any money.

Q: Yeah.

A: I mean she'd walk down there, you know, but not without money.

Q: Now, lets go back to when she left the house that night, what time was that, do you remember?

A: It was like, I looked right at the clock when she left, when I heard the door slam, it was about 11 minutes after 9.

Q: About 11 minutes after 9?

A: Yeah, because,

Q: Now, if she would have left the house, she must have had some information or at least she must have felt that she was going to meet somebody right short distance from the house or even there had come to the house before she would have went out and walked anywhere don't you think?

A: What? No, she, okay, Julie, we, Melissa and me were gonna go down to see Julie.

Q: Melissa and you were both going to go down?

A: Yaah, 'cuz Mindy hadn't called her and we didn't wanna sit home, and I was typing up a script for some, aah, play we were gonna do in church, and, let's see what happened, and Julie called, and Julie was crying, she was just really upset because some girl had been talking bad about her.

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Q: Now Julie, you're speaking of Julie who?

A: Rushton.

Q: Julie Rushton?

A: Yeah, okay, so um, we were gonna wait till 9:30, and then Melissa and me got in a little argument, she was whining because Mindy hadn't called her and she was all upset, and I told her to quit bitching, and aah, so I heard her pacing across the floor, she was just mad, you know.

Q: Yeah.

A: Because she'd been let down, and then I, I heard the front door slam, and I thought oh, she went without me, and I looked at the clock.

Q: And it was just ten after nine, you say?

A: Um hum.

Q: Okay now, let me ask you, before you heard the door slam, you didn't hear the doorbell ring or the phone ring or anything of this sort?

A: Nope, I heard her keep picking up the phone, and she was gonna call her and then she'd chicken out.

Q: Now where does this girl live from where you live? The girl she was going to stay with?

A: Aah, I can tell you where she lives from Murray Park, I can't tell you how

Q: From where?

A: Murray Park.

Q: From Murray Park.

A: Aah, the Murray, she lives by the Murray Fire Station.

Q: She lives by the Murray Fire Station, that would be there on State Street?

A: No.

U: (Detective Thompson) No she lives on the other one, up there, where the Murray High School, that subdivision back in there.

Q: (Capt. Hayward) Okay, I got you. Alright now let me ask you this then, did she have any idea where this girl that she was going to stay with, where she would go if she wasn't going to be home, if she was with a date or some other girls, where they may be?

A: She wouldn't go lookin for 'em, 'cuz

Q: She wouldn't?

A: She had pride, you know.

Q: She wouldn't have went looking for them, huh?

A: Uh uh.

Q: Just like she wouldn't, she may go to call her/^{but}then hang up before?

A: Uh huh, or, you know, yeah.

Q: Then why, what is, in your opinion, the reason that you think she may have left there that night, why did she walk out, do you think she just walked out to

Q: To get, relieve tension, you know.

Q: Now where is this pizza hut from where you live?

A: It, its the Pepperoni, its aah, its about a mile.

Q: About a mile?

A: Um hum, its on, maybe even not that far.

Q: Now would she, was she in the habit of walking there alone? From you place to there alone?

A: Not usually, but she'd do it if, you know, she was upset, to walk off pressure.

Q: Then she'd have walked down there possibly? Now we have her at that pizza Pepperoni, don't we?

A: (Detective Thompson) Right.

Q: (Capt. Hayward) Alright, now who saw her at the pizza Pepperoni?

A: Everybody down there.

Q: Everybody down there saw her?

A: Um hum.

Q: Alright now, when we get to the pizza Pepperoni, what happens from that point?

A: She talks to Julie, gets Julie calmed down, she leaves and nobody ever sees her again.

Q: Alright now she left there and she left there alone?

A: Yes.

Q: Alright, and what time was this, Jolene?

A: About, let's see, ten, ten, ten thirty, I don't know.

Q: Well it'd take her twenty minutes probably to walk there, wouldn't it?

A: About 15.

Q: About 15 minutes?

A: Um hum.

Q: So that would put us there around about oh say 9:25, 9:30, and then she stays in there for, and who, did she talk to anybody in there, that you can remember?

A: The kids that work there, they weren't very busy.

Q: They weren't very busy that night?

A: No.

Q: Okay, now do we have the names of all the kids that worked there that night?

A: (Detective Thompson) Yeah.

Q: (Capt. Hayward) And have they all been interviewed?

(End of side 1 of tape)

END OF STATEMENT OF JOLENE SMITH.

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SALAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE				INITIAL REPORT				Tran Code D		74		Number 59463	
Offense Description CRIMINAL HOMICIDE		Offense Code Summit Co.		Grid NBR Summit Co.		Report Date 10-29-74		Time Dispatched 10-29-74		Status Active <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inactive <input type="checkbox"/> Cleared <input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Unfounded <input type="checkbox"/>		Date of Occurrence 10-27-74	
Deputy Number 081/D		Division Detective		Residence Phone 255-3303		Phone Index		Address of Occurrence Apprx. 50 yards northeast of eastern boundary of Timberline /		Business Phone N/A		Time of Occurrence Unknown	
Business, Victim or Complainant: VICTIM--SMITH, MELISSA				Name Index				Address: 10 Fern Drive, Midvale, Utah					

B. ADDITIONAL VICTIMS, WITNESSES, PARENTS, OR COMPLAINANTS: N/A.

C. SUSPECT DATA: N/A.

D. ARRESTEE DATA: N/A.

ELEMENTS OF INVESTIGATION:

1. THIS IS A CRIMINAL HOMICIDE CASE AND CUE CARD NUMBER 10 IS USED.

2. OFFENSE: Body of a young white female American found on a hillside in the oak brush east of Summit Park subdivision in conditions which would tend to investigating officers to believe that this is an obvious homicide. OCT 31 PM 4 03

3. PREMISES OR LOCATION: Mountainside covered with oak brush.

4. FIRST AID ADMINISTERED BEFORE DEATH: No.

5. SUSPECT SAID: N/A.

6. WEAPONS USED: One navy blue sock used for the purpose of strangulation; some type of blunt instrument, possibly a rock.

7. EVIDENCE: See follow-up report for evidence.

8. DRINKING INVOLVED: Unknown.

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9. RELATIONSHIPS:

Unknown.

Discovered by PHILLIP D. HUGHES. Further details on Mr. Hughes are contained in Sheriff Ron Robinson's report. It was found by Mr. Hughes in the location described in Item #3.

10. VICTIM'S BODY DISCOVERED:

11. WITNESSES:

Unknown.

Crime reported by Mr. Hughes on 10-27-74 at approximately 2:00 p.m.

12. CRIME REPORTED:

14. SUSPECT'S FLIGHT:

Unknown.

15. MOTIVES:

Unknown.

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

At approximately 4:00 p.m. on 10-27-74 this reporting officer received a phone call from Sheriff Ron Robinson of Summit County informing me that he had a homicide on his hands and that the nude body of a young white female American had been found on a hillside east of Summit Park subdivision by some deer hunters. At this time he requested my assistance at the scene. He also informed me that he had attempted to contact Capt. Hayward through the office but had been unsuccessful. I informed Sheriff Robinson that I would respond to the scene and make attempts to contact Capt. Hayward. After I hung up the phone from talking to Sheriff Robinson, I called Capt. Hayward's residence and he had already been informed of the situation, and he himself was enroute to the scene. We agreed to meet at the Skyline Cafe at the Summit Park subdivision. When we arrived at the Skyline Cafe in Summit Park, we were met by Sheriff Robinson and some of his deputies and were led into the scene of the actual crime.

The crime scene will be as follows:

The location of the crime scene is approximately due east of the Summit Park subdivision, bordering Timberline subdivision. The actual area of the crime scene itself is mainly predominated by fairly heavy scrub oak and innerspased small pine trees. In some fairly tall scrub oak is the body of a white female American, present age unknown, appears to be about 5'4" to 5'5" tall, approx. 110 to 115 pounds, auburn-reddish hair. Around the neck of the victim is a necklace made of wooden beads, mostly yellow innerspased with blue and red beads about every three inches around the necklace. Also around the neck of the victim is what appears to be a man's navy blue knit sock, and this is tied behind the neck of the victim. The body is located on its stomach with the

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<p>left arm completely folded underneath the body and the right arm extended and unfolded at a 90 degree angle and both legs bent at the knees. There are heavy predominant abrasions over the left and right shoulder blades, and these extend down to almost the small of the back. There are also heavy abrasions on both buttocks and large scrape marks on both buttocks, with more abrasions on the left leg from the knee extending down approximately 8 inches towards the foot. On closer examination of the head of the victim, approximately 6 inches above the top vertebra is what appears to be a bullet wound of contact, approximately one-half inch by one inch, and this is circumferenced by powder burn of approximately one-eighth in diameter. There are what appears to be livemortis marks on the central part of the back, and as far as rigormortis is concerned, the lower limbs are fairly rigid at this inspection, but the arms and hands are fairly limber. I would estimate the time of death anywhere from 30 to 36 hours.</p> <p>ID man Rick Sommers is taking black and white and colored photographs of the body and the surrounding crime scene. We are proceeding now approximately 49 paces directly west of where the body was found. There is located a folding patio chair. This also will be photographed by Sommers.</p>					
17. REPORT CONCLUDED BY DETECTIVE BEN FORBES.					
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fairly mild with a reddish discoloration, which run from the breast towards the sternum. Their length is approximately 2 1/2 inches, and the color deepens towards the end of the abrasion to a deep purplish-black. Internal signs through the scalp gaping wound previously described in the back of the head goes through the skull but does to the bone of the skull but does not make penetration through there are also signs cause skull fracture and brain hemorrhage. In the throat area there are also ribs of hemorrhage due to the strangulation. No bones in any of the limbs or the stomach appear to be broken. It should be noted at this time that the stomach was also full, the contents of which appear to be not made up of any solid-type food, but more of a variety of milkshakes or similar-type milk fluid.

Taken as evidence during the autopsy are the following listed items:

1- One navy blue sock with the knot intact.

2- Samples of a variety of twigs, shrubs, and leaves that were entwined in the victim's hair.

3- One black comb used to comb the pubic hair of victim.

4- A sample of dirt and two small black hairs from the abdomen of victim.

5- A sample of dirt from the right buttock of the victim.

6- A sample of the victim's pubic hair.

7- A false eyelash, which was removed from the victim's right lower leg.

8- A sample of dirt from the left hip of the victim.

9- A sample of dirt from the left buttock of the victim.

10- A sample of dirt from the left buttock of the victim removed from the victim's mouth.

11- A sample of dirt from the back of the victim.

12- A sample of dirt from the right heel of the victim.

13- A necklace made of wooden beads, which are mostly yellowish in color and inner-spaced with red and green beads every two to three inches.

14- A sample of the victim's pubic hair.

15- A sample of the victim's head hair.

16- Fingernails from the victim's right hand.

17- Fingernails from the victim's left hand.

18- Toenails from the victim's right foot.

19- Toenails from the victim's left foot.

All of the above items were turned over to Sheriff Ron Robinson, who in turn gave them to this officer to be retained as evidence in this case.

N/A.

D. RECOVERED ITEMS:

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SALT LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

File Number
7-9463

Offense Description
CRIM. HOMICIDE

Offense Code
Summit Co.

Grid Number
Summit Co.

Report Date
10-30-74

Status
Active XXXX

Completed
Unfounded

Deputy Number
081/D

Division
Detective

Address of Occurrence
East of Summit Park Subdivision

Arrestee's DOB
MM/DD/YY

Sex Code
M

Race Code
Negro 1 White 2 Indian 3 Chinese 4 Japanese 5 Other 6

Date of Occurrence
10-27-74

Time of Occurrence
Unknown

Suspect
Found Guilty

Arrestee
in J.P. Court

Booked B

Referred J

Released R

B. SUSPECT/ARRESTEE DATA: N/A.

C. NARRATIVE OF REPORT:

At approximately 9:30 p.m. on 10-27-74, this reporting officer met with Mr. & Mrs. LEWIS SMITH, parents of the victim. This meeting took place at the Emergency Ward of the University of Utah Hospital. The purpose of the meeting was to see if Mr. & Mrs. Smith could make a visual identification of the body. Mrs. Smith was left in the Emergency Ward while Mr. Lewis Smith accompanied myself and Sheriff Ron Robinson to the viewing room. Mr. Smith observed the body of the victim for several minutes and made the statement, "I think that's my daughter, but I'm just not sure." Chief Smith then observed the wood bead necklace that was still around the victim's neck and stated this was very similar to the necklace that his daughter had owned, but the one that his daughter had he thought had two strands of beads instead of the single strand, but he stated that his wife would probably be more able to identify the necklace than he would. Since he was not able to give us a positive identification, we called Dr. Garr J. Vincent, dentist at 4835 Highland Drive, and Dr. Clyde H. Coon, No. 19 East Center Street in Midvale. Mr. Smith had informed us that both of those dentists had performed work on his daughter's teeth. After Dr. Vincent and Dr. Coon had been contacted, they went to their offices and got their dental charts on MELISSA SMITH and met with us in the Autopsy Room at the University of Utah Hospital; and after examining the mouth of the victim, they both identified the dental work that they had done on MELISSA SMITH as being identical with the dental work of the victim. About the same time as this, Dr. Moore, Medical Examiner, had also discovered a small irregular brown-colored birth mark on the lower left back of the victim that had been previously described to us by Mrs. Smith. This birth mark was hard to see at first because of the multiple scrapes and abrasions covering almost the entire back of the victim. The necklace was photographed while it was still around the neck of the victim by Dr. Moore, after which it was removed and shown to Mrs. Smith, at which time she made positive identification of the necklace and stated that originally it did have two strands but that her daughter, MELISSA, had cut one strand off, leaving a single strand. She further identified it by a brown thread, approximately 3/4" long, which she said the price tag had once been attached to and that she herself had cut the price tag off but had forgotten

Type of Property
Recovered

Money, Notes, etc. A

Jewels, Metals, etc. B

Furs C

Clothing D

Other

Locally Stolen Auto E

Locally Stolen Auto F

Value of Recovered Property

RECOVERED VEHICLE CODES

Auto Stolen Locally, Recovered Elsewhere 1

Auto Stolen Locally, Recovered Locally 2

Auto Stolen Elsewhere, Recovered Locally 3

DISTRIBUTION

Records

Detective

Juvenile

Juvenile Court

Auto

Traffic

Vice

Narcotic

Patrol E

Patrol W

Tac-Sqds

Bike

Other

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Ben Forbes DP 081/D

Approved by:
Capt. Hayward

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to remove the brown thread. Therefore, it was with the combination of the birth mark, the necklace, and the dental work, and the visual identification that the identification of the body was made.

D. RECOVERED ITEMS:

N/A.

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Ben Forbes

Deputy Number

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SA LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Trans Code

F

74-033

Number

Follow-up Report

Offense Description

Homicide

Offense Code

NA

Grid Number

NA

Report Date

10/30/74

Status

Active

Completed

Unfounded

Deputy Number

141 D

Division

Detective

Address of Occurrence

Summit Park

Suspect

Found Guilty

Arrestee

Arrestee's DOB

Sex Code

Race Code

Negro

1

White

2

Indian

3

Chinese

4

Japanese

5

Other

6

Date of Occurrence

10/27/74

Time of Occurrence

Approx. 1500

Booked

B

Referred

J

Released

R

B. Suspect Data:

NA

C. Narrative:

On Tuesday, 10-29-74 I was instructed by Capt. Hayward to go to the Midvale Office and obtain all their reports that they had done on the Smith girl and any information they had whatsoever.

Contact was made with the Midvale Officer who is handling the case a GRANT ELSBY. Where he gave me a copy of a missing persons report and also a copy of one followup consisting of two pages. He stated that all the information and all the context of anything they have done is in this report. He gave me a few names of some girl friends that they have talked to and some of their addresses which are as follows:

1. JULIE RUSTON

619 Princeton Ave. Midvale 255-8535

Age 17 Goes to Hillcrest High School and states that she is one of the closest friends of the Smith daughter that they have been able to come up with.

2. MINDY MANNING

6340 Hillside Drive 266-7614

Goes to Murray High School and was another very close friend of the Smith girl.

3. JAYLYNN BOGGESS

DOB 12-24-56 194 East 7200 South 255-4517

Goes to Hillcrest High school and works at J.B.'s in Murray.

He states that this individual stated that she saw Mellisa in J.B.'s on 10-18-74 at approximately 10:30 PM in the company of another girl which she did not know. She described her at approximately 18 to 19 years of age, very ruff looking and long blond hair to the middle of her back. Could give no other description of her.

4. PAT SORENSON

DOB 5-16-58, 474 Monrow Street 561-5143

Goes to Hillcrest High School and also works in J.B.'s in Murray.

He states that this girl also observed the Smith girl on the night of October 18th at about 10:30 PM in J.B.'s with the same description with another girl as Jaylynn Boggess had given them.

RECOVERED VEHICLE CODES

Type of Property

Recovered

Money, Notes, etc.

A

Furs

C

Locally Stolen

Auto

E

F

Other

Clothing

D

Jewels, Metals, etc.

B

Recovered Elsewhere

1

Locally

2

Locally

3

Elsewhere

Value of Recovered Property

DISTRIBUTION

Records

Auto

Traffic

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Patrol E

Patrol W

Tac-Sqds

Narcotic

Bike

Other

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Capt. Hayward

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Jerry Thompson

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5. DAVID LYDON LEMON DOB 1-29-57 supposedly living at the Country Side Motel in Unit #4.

He claims that this was a boy friend of the Smith girl and was thrown from the home sometime in June or July by Chief Smith, as he did not like the boy. He states that they have not contacted the individual. Have been unable to locate him.

6. BERNEDETT BURNHAM

12485 South 160 East, Draper 571-5487 Works at the Continental Beauty College on 9th East and 5600 South. Believed to be 24 years of age and married. Supposedly had a party at her home with mixed company, married and unmarried male and female, approximately 2 weeks before Mellisa turned up missing. There was alcohol involved at the party in which the victim supposedly spent the entire night there.

She claims that she has not seen or heard from Mellisa from that time on.

7. CINDY HOWELL

No address She also works at the Peperoni Restaunt on Center Street in Midvale by the Safeway store. She also talked to the victim on 10-18-74 somewhere around 9:00 PM at the Pizza place.

8. LAVERN JENKINS

212 Olympus No phone. States that her husband dispatches for the Midvale Police and that Mrs. Jenkins on 10-18-74 at approximately 10 and 11:00 PM she was out in her back yard and claims to have heard a blood curdling scream of a female. Never saw any one. This is supposedly in the area where Mellisa usually walks when she's going home.

9. HARRY GREGUHN

2322 Park Street DOB 5-1-57 Supposedly another boy acquaintance of the victim.

10. JEFF MC FARRIN

9913 Barron Way in Sandy. Also another acquaintance of the victim and has on occasions drove her to where she works at the Continental Beauty College.

These are all the names and individuals of anyone they claim to have talked to, and the only information they have on them.

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Deputy Number

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Deputy Number 141 D		Division Detective		Address of Occurrence Summit Park				Date of Occurrence MM DD YY 10 27 74		Time of Occurrence Approx. 1500	
Suspect <input type="checkbox"/> Found Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Arrestee <input type="checkbox"/> in J. P. Court <input type="checkbox"/>		Arrestee's D O B MM DD YY		Sex Code M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>		Race Code: Negro 1 <input type="checkbox"/> White 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Indian 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other 6 <input type="checkbox"/>		Booked B <input type="checkbox"/> Released <input type="checkbox"/>		Arrest Code	

B. Suspect Data: NA

C. Narrative:

On 10-29-74 I was contacted by telephone by a JUDY TUELLER, 7725 South 10th East, 266-4122. 17 years of age. She was talking to me in regards to another case I had been working with her, in regards to an individual following her around. During the conversation with him I informed her that I had been unable to get back to her because I was working on the Smith homicide. She then commented, "Well spend all your time on that, mine's not that important. I know her. I go to school with her". In fact she said "I seen her I guess the day that she disappeared. I was down at J.B.'s in Murray on 6100 South State at approximately 10:30 and 11:00 PM, when Mellisa Smith came in". She states she came in with another girl and walked in to the back to the rest rooms and was not there 5 minutes at the outside. Then she left and the other girl left behind her a minute or so later. She stated that she did not see any vehicle the two were driving. She states that she does not know the other girl but she describes the other girl as approximately the same age as her, 17 to 18 years, probably about 5'5 or 5'6, two or three inches taller than Mellisa, having long hair almost to the waist, dark brown in color and possibly even black. She stated that the girl was wearing levis with patches on them and kind of a flowered blouse affair. She states she's never seen the girl before and did not know her. She was asked if there were any other girls in J.B.'s that seen Mellisa this night. She stated that there were several in there from Hillcrest, but she couldn't remember their names, but she would see what she could do and get back to me.

Case continues.

Type of Property Recovered		Money, Notes, etc. A <input type="checkbox"/> Jewels, Metals, etc. B <input type="checkbox"/>		Furs C <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing D <input type="checkbox"/>		Locally Stolen Auto E <input type="checkbox"/> Other F <input type="checkbox"/>		Value of Recovered Property		DISTRIBUTION	
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RECOVERED VEHICLE CODES		Approved by: Capt. Hayward		141 D		Jerry Thompson		Deputy Signature		jb	

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Deputy Number 141 D		Division Detective		Address of Occurrence Summit Park				Date of Occurrence MM DD YY 10 27 74		Time of Occurrence Approx. 1500	
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B. Suspect Data: NA

C. Narrative:

This is an interview conducted on 10-30-74 at 9:00 AM at the Metropolitan Hall of Justice with JULIE RUSTON, DOB 5-15-57, at 619 Princeton in Midvale who is in the 12th grade at Hillcrest High School. Her father was also present during the interview along with Detective Couch.

Julie briefly stated that she thought that she was one of Mellisa Smith very best friends. They ran together all the time. She states that the last contact that she had with Mellisa was Friday evening, 10-18-74 at the Pizza restaurant in Midvale on Center Street somewhere around 9:30 PM. She stated that she had had a problem with one of her girl friends and was feeling down in the dumps, so she called Mellisa at home and asked her if she would come on over to the Pizza place and talk to her.

She stated that Mellisa came over and they talked for a little while then they decided that when Julie got off work that they would go somewhere and have a coke or something. She stated that she assumed from that that Mellisa was going to go home and that when she left work that she was going to call her and that they were going to go get a drink. However she stated that she never called Mellisa that night to go get a drink, she just went on home because somebody came over and picked her up. She stated that Mellisa did not appear to be upset or anything out of the ordinary this particular night. She knows that she has had family problems before with her father but Mellisa was a very strong individual. She claims that at one time Julie stated that she wanted to go get an apartment and live in it when they got out of school and Mellisa told her No, she didn't think that was right, and to not run away from your problems that, that wasn't the answer. She states she's heard her tell several girls when they've talked about running away, that running away does not solve your problems. She states that she has not heard from her since the 18th, and she does not believe that she run away from home or she would have heard from her. She states that it is not like Mellisa to do anything like that. She was asked a little bit of her opinion of the type of people that Mellisa went with boys etc. She briefly states that Mellisa was not afraid of anyone to speak of, that she thumbed on occasions when she wanted to get somewhere if that was the only way she could go. She was asked if Mellisa would get into a car with a bunch of strange boys.

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RECOVERED VEHICLE CODES		JUVENILE <input type="checkbox"/> Vice <input type="checkbox"/> Tac-Sqds <input type="checkbox"/>		Juvenile Court <input type="checkbox"/> Narcotic <input type="checkbox"/> Bike <input type="checkbox"/>					
Deputy Signature		Jerry Thompson		141		Approved by Capt. Hayward		jb	

DESCRIBE PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY: QUANTITY, MAKE, MODEL, COLOR, SERIAL NUMBER, AND DOLLAR VALUE

And she stated "I don't think so, she would talk to them, but whether she would get in with them, I really don't know. However she didn't fear any of them".

She was asked about whether had used any type of drugs or drank or anything like this. She stated not really, I know that she has tried smoking Pot. And I know a year or two ago that she tried some Speed. She drank once and awhile as they had a party around the first week of October at **Bernadett Burhams** house in **Draper**, to where they were drinking. There was mixed company, married and unmarried. Julie states that she never went but that Mellisa was to it. She also stated that "I do not believe that **Jaylynn Boggess** girl that works at J.B.'s when she told you guys that Mellisa came in there friday night with another girl".

She stated that there were "Two girl friends of mine there and they denie seeing her and I believe them alot better than her". Julie was asked if she knew a **Teresa Price** and she stated "Yes". That she went to Hillcrest High School with them however she was not in school this year. She had heard that she had possibly gotten married or else she was using a different name which she did not know what that was. She stated that she was such a liar that it was heard to believe that girl and has been sometime since she has seen her. She stated that Mellisa did know her also but she doesn't believe that she has had anything to do with her. Julie was asked about any of Mellisa's boy friends and she stated, "The only ones that I know off, was a **Mark Baxter** that lives in **Murray**. Mellisa thought alot of him". After checking through the High School Counselors Service, I found out that **Mark Baxter** lives at **6261 Turpin Street, 266-3985** and that he graduated from **Murray High School** last year. She claims that she had gone out with a boy by the first name of **Bill**. She does not know his last name, believes that he went to **South High School** or graduated from there, but she is not sure. She stated that she had gone with a **David** or **Dave LeMon**. She states that he is 17 or 18 but that was in July or August. She does not believe that she has been with him since. She states that it is the opion of all the girls and guys that knew Mellisa that she did not run away, and to her knowledge none of them has heard anything from her. And they believe, some of them would at least heard from her if she had of run away from home. Julie was also asked if there was any particular place where Mellisa would hang out after school. She stated that the only place any of the girls went was **J.B.'s** in **Murray**. To her knowledge this would have been the only place that she would have gone.

Deputy Signature

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SA LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

Tran Code F Case Number 79 4/63

Offense Description Prim. Hom.	Offense Code	Grid Number	Report Date MM DD YY 11 4 74	Status: Active <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inactive <input type="checkbox"/> Cleared <input type="checkbox"/>	Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Unfounded <input type="checkbox"/>
Deputy Number 1600 Det.	Division Det.	Address of Occurrence Summit Co.		Date of Occurrence MM DD YY 10 27 74	
Suspect <input type="checkbox"/>	Found Guilty <input type="checkbox"/>	Arrestee's DOB MM DD YY	Sex Code M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	Race Code: Negro 1 <input type="checkbox"/> White 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Indian 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other 6 <input type="checkbox"/>	Arrest Code Booked B <input type="checkbox"/> Referred J <input type="checkbox"/> Released R <input type="checkbox"/>
Arrestee <input type="checkbox"/>	In J.P. Court J <input type="checkbox"/>	Time of Occurrence			

B. Victim: Smith, Melinda 17
180 Fern Drive

C. Suspect Name: None

D. Narrative: On 11-1-74 reporting officer checked at the Continental School of Beauty for Teresa Price and was told that she was not a student at any of their schools. From there reporting officer went to #98E 3230 So. the Kipler residence and there I was told that Teresa was living at 181 No. Grant St 4 in Milwaukee. Made contact at that residence and Teresa stated she is now married to Nick Petrovic, an inmate at the state prison.

Teresa stated she was a classmate of Melinda's up until two years ago. According to Teresa she saw Melinda on Wed. Oct. 16th at J.B.'s with her sister and that was the last time she saw her.

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Deputy Signature D. Pennick-Couch	Approved by:	

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Teresa felt that Melissa had really gone down hill in the last few months. Teresa is very familiar with Bill Cooper and his narcotic dealings and stated she saw Melissa in Murray Park around Court's fair time & that Melissa was with Cooper & a fellow by the name of Hank. Also Teresa was very shocked to hear that Melissa was wearing fake eye lashes because Teresa stated she never knew Melissa to wear them.

Deputy Signature

Deputy Number

Terrence R. Lovel

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SALT LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

Case Number
59463

Trans Code
F

Offense
CRIM. HOMICIDE

Offense Code
11

Grid Number
7

Report Date
11/7/74

Status
Active

Completed

Unfounded

Deputy Number
160/D

Division
Detective

Address of Occurrence
Summit County

Arrestee's DOB
MM/DD/YY

Sex Code
M

Race Code
Negro 1 White 2 Indian 3 Chinese 4 Japanese 5 Other 6

Date of Occurrence
MM/DD/YY
10/27/74

Time of Occurrence

Suspect
Found Guilty

Arrestee
In J.P. Court

Booked B

Referred J

Released R

Arrest Code

B. SUSPECT/ARRESTEE DATA:

C. NARRATIVE OF REPORT:

Victim - MELISSA SMITH, Female, Age 17, 180 Fern Drive, Midvale, Utah.

On 11-5-74 Chief Louis Smith brought to our office an anonymous letter that he had received through the mail. The letter envelope was postmarked in Provo and addressed in cut out newspaper print letters. The contents of the letter likewise had pasted on newspaper print and it directed Chief Smith to check on an ex-orderly, NILO LONG, of the Mercy Hospital.

Reporting officer contacted the Utah Hospital Association and they had no listing of a Mercy Hospital in Utah. Reporting officer contacted the following Mercy Hospitals in Idaho and Colorado with nothing on the name of Nilo Long:

Mercy Hospital, Nampa, Idaho
1-208-467-1171
Mercy Hospital, Pocatello, Idaho
1-208-232-2733
Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colorado
1-303-388-6288

Following this, this reporting officer contacted the Utah State Hospital, and they have never had a Nilo Long work for them. Mr. Logan indicated to me that probably one of their criminally insane patients may have constructed the letter.

N/A.

D. RECOVERED ITEMS:

RECOVERED VEHICLE CODES

RECOVERED PROPERTY

Value of Recovered Property

DISTRIBUTION

Deputy Signature
Dennis R. Couch DP 160/D

Approved by:
Capt. Hayward

11-7-74/jkm

RECOVERED VEHICLE CODES

RECOVERED PROPERTY

Value of Recovered Property

DISTRIBUTION

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Auto Stolen Locally, Recovered Elsewhere

Auto Stolen Locally, Recovered Locally

Auto Stolen Elsewhere, Recovered Locally

Records

Detective

Juvenile

Juvenile Court

Auto

Traffic

Vice

Narcotic

Patrol E

Patrol W

Tac-Suds

Bike

Other

SA LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE				FOLLOW-UP REPORT				Trans Code		File Number	
Offense Description	Offense Code	Grid Number	Report Date	Status	Active	Inactive	Cleared	Completed	Unfounded	U	
CRIM. HOMICIDE			11 7 74								
Deputy Number	Division	Address of Occurrence				Date of Occurrence		Time of Occurrence			
081/D	Detective	Summit County (East of Summit Park Subdivision)				10 27 74		Unknown			
Suspect C	Found Guilty	Arrestee's D.O.B.	Sex Code	Race Code	Negro	Indian	Chinese	Japanese	Other	Arrest Code	Released R
Arrestee Q	In J.P. Court									Booked S	Referred Y

B. SUSPECT/ARRESTEE DATA:

C. NARRATIVE OF REPORT:

Unknown.

Victim - MELISSA SMITH, Age 17, 180 Fern Drive, Midvale, Utan, 255-3303.

The results of the toxicology test conducted on the victim, MELISSA SMITH, are now complete, and the results of some of the tests are as follows: Number 1--as noted in the follow-up report on the autopsy, there was a question that carbon monoxide may have been present in the body. The toxicology examination shows that there was no carbon monoxide present. Number 2--there is almost a zero hemoglobin count and Dr. Moore informs this officer that possibly as much as ten pints of blood had drained from the body to get such a low hemoglobin count. Number 3--there was sperm found in the vagina and the acid phosphate tests conducted show a unit count of 85 in the vagina, 50 in the rectum, and 35 in the mouth. Number 4--blood alcohol test shows negative. Number 5--tests for any drugs shows negative. It should also be noted here that information from the parents of Melissa Smith indicate that she was taking Dristan and Contac for a cold that she had. There was no sign of either of those two drugs present, and Dr. Moore informs me that this could have all dissipated from the body had she not taken it in the last 72 hours prior to her death.

On the afternoon of November 6, 1974, Detective Couch and this reporting officer met with Dr. Moore in his office, where he turned over to this reporting officer the vaginal swabs, rectal swabs, and swabs of the mouth that he had taken, and these will be forwarded to the FBI in an attempt to determine the blood type from the sperm present, especially in the vaginal swab.

D. RECOVERED ITEMS: N/A.

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Juvenile Court							
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Patrol E							
Patrol W							
Tac-Sqds							
Narcotic							
Bike							
Approved by: Capt. Hayward							
11-8-74/jkm							
Deputy Signature Ben Forbes DP 081/D							

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SALT LAKE COUNTY

Metropolitan Hall of Justice
437 South Second East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111



DELMAR "SWEDE" LARSON
SHERIFF

KENNETH HAMMON
CHIEF DEPUTY

TO: DIRECTOR F.B.I.
ATTENTION F.B.I. LABORATORY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
F.B.I. FILE NUMBER _____

DATE: November 7, 1974

FROM: SALT LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84111
CASE NUMBER 74-59463

RE: OFFENSE: CRIMINAL HOMICIDE
VICTIM: MELISSA SMITH, Age 17
SUSPECTS: Unknown

DEAR SIR:

THE EVIDENCE DESCRIBED BELOW IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE F.B.I. LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION IN CONNECTION WITH AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION OF A CRIMINAL MATTER. IT WAS NOT NOR WILL IT BE SUBJECTED TO THE SAME TYPE OF TECHNICAL EXAMINATION BY OTHER EXPERTS.

DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE:

- Q-1 Vaginal swab
- Q-2 Anal swab
- Q-3 Oral swab #1
- Q-4 Oral swab #2
- Q-5 Left fingernail clippings
- Q-6 Right fingernail clippings
- Q-7 Left toenail clippings
- Q-8 Right toenail clippings
- Q-9 Dirt, hair, and bug from abdomen
- Q-10 Combing from pubic area
- Q-11 Skin sample from head wound

- K-1 Sample of victim's head hair
- K-2 Sample of victim's pubic hair

EXAMINATIONS REQUESTED:

- (1) Examine Q-1 through Q-4 for male sperm and attempt to get blood type from same.
- (2) Examine Q-5 through Q-8 for any foreign matter and attempt to identify.
- (3) Examine hair in Q-9 and attempt to identify.

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ATTENTION F.B.I. LABORATORY
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EXAMINATIONS REQUESTED (Con't.):

- (4) Examine Q-10 and K-2 for any foreign hair and attempt to identify.
- (5) Examine Q-11 microscopically for any particles that may reveal what type of blunt instrument was used.
- (6) Examine K-1 for any foreign hair or fibre, also for recent signs of the hair being dyed or tinted. If signs of dying or tinting are present, attempt to determine brand name and how long a period of time has elapsed since it was dyed or tinted.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The deceased in this case, MELISSA SMITH, is the daughter of the Police Chief of one of our small municipalities in Salt Lake County. She failed to return home on October 18th after visiting a local pizza parlor at approximately 9:30 p.m. Her disappearance was given wide-spread publicity in newspapers, on local television, and with police fliers. No information of significant consequence was turned up through these sources.

At 2:30 p.m. on October 27th, the body of the deceased was found in an area heavily covered with scrub oak by some local deer hunters. The location in which the body was found is just outside the Salt Lake County boundary and in the foothills above a fairly affluent mountain subdivision. The body was found face down and in a nude condition with the exception of a navy blue knit knee-high sock, which was knotted around the victim's neck tied from the back and used for the purpose of strangulation. The victim was also wearing a single strand of wooden beads around her neck. Both of the above-mentioned items have been identified by the family as belonging to the victim.

There are signs that the victim could have possibly been killed elsewhere and then transported to this location. The Medical Examiner further advises that there are definite signs of sexual assault plus the victim also has one severe head wound at the rear of the skull, which caused massive brain hemorrhage, and of which the victim would subsequently have died without receiving medical attention.


The Q-11 sample submitted is the skin from around this wound.

It is believed by investigating officers and the Medical Examiner that death occurred most probably between 48 and 72 hours before the body was discovered. No positive suspects have been developed at this point, and at the present time, investigating officers have been unsuccessful in determining the victim's whereabouts after her disappearance on October 18th.

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NOTE: It would be greatly appreciated if you could put a rush on the examinations requested, and as the results of the examinations are concluded, we would be willing to accept collect calls on the results.

SINCERELY YOURS,



DETECTIVE BEN FORBES
SALT LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
HOMICIDE

BF:jkm



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 12, 1974

AIRMAIL

To: Sheriff of Salt Lake County
Attention: Mr. Ben Forbes
Detective
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. PG-L3330 KT NX

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
MELISSA SMITH, VICTIM;
HOMICIDE

#74-59463

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

The FBI Laboratory has received the evidence which you sent for examination in connection with the above-entitled case. A Laboratory report will be sent to you after the examination has been completed.

The examination is being made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

If any developments occur in this case such as dismissal of charges or guilty pleas which would eliminate the necessity for conducting the requested examinations, please advise the FBI Laboratory immediately.

Offense Description Abduction & Homicide	Offense Code 254/D	Grid Number SL County	Report Date 12 10 74	Status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Inactive <input type="checkbox"/> Cleared	Completed <input type="checkbox"/>	Unfounded <input type="checkbox"/>
Deputy Number 254/D	Division Detective	Address of Occurrence Salt Lake County Jail and Double A Auto Repair, 3400 South Main			Date of Occurrence 12 9 74	Time of Occurrence approx. 2100 hr
Subject Arrestee's DOB	Sex Code MM	Race Code: <input type="checkbox"/> Negro <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	White <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/>	Arrest Code <input type="checkbox"/> Booked <input type="checkbox"/> Referred <input type="checkbox"/> Released <input type="checkbox"/>		

B. SUSPECT DATA: BRANNICK, WILLIAM JOHN, DOB: 1-15-48, 5'10", 165 pounds,
555 East 7th South, Salt Lake City.
Arrestee taken to Jail for possible DUI by Salt Lake City Police Department
Male, Caucasian.
Booked into Salt Lake County Jail.

C. NARRATIVE OF REPORT: Complainant- Chief Louis Smith, Midvale Police Department

This detective was contacted by Salt Lake City Police and our Jail Personell that a suspect meeting the composite had just been booked into the Jail by Salt Lake City Police Department. The suspect one - William John Brannick was at the jail, was brought down and was interviewed by myself, Sgt. Dean Carr, Salt Lake City Identification Personell, and also present was one regular Army Sgt. Martin Liasor Detachment Fort Douglas, who was checking on the individuals identification for dependency pass to PX in Military instilations. Mr. Brannick stated that he was a veteran from Viet Nam and that he was discharged from the Army and that he was under the care of the VA Hospital taking Valium and another drug. Also he stated that he was in either Oddesy House or Operation of recent This individual was very flighty and you could tell he had a number of recent needle marks in his arm. The individual was bought into the County Jail after a collision in his VW a 1966 VW square-back, California license WRJ 517. On the individual was a number of 25 calibre cartridges live, that was found during the search at the County Jail. Individual had been taken to the hospital by two traffic officers from Salt Lake City Police Department. At the jail were found that Mr. Brannick had been in a possible situation where a pistol of some type had been taken away from him by Sgt. Iperson of Salt Lake City Police Department who possibly still has the gun. The individual stated that he had a .25 and had traded it for a .22. The accident occurred at Main and California Avenue Salt Lake City. This detective went to the vehicle owned by Mr. Brannick and found an empty box that had been used to hold .25 calibre amunition, roll of color 135 film, 20 exposure Codacolor, type 2. The film was taken to Sgt. Thayne of the Identification Department who will process it. Also found in the

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Deputy Signature Harvey Heed	DP 254/D	Approved by: Capt. Hayward

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NARRATIVE OF REPORT CONTINUED:

car was a princess type phone with the phone number, 801 - area code, 364-9205. This detective contacted phone security and told them where the phone was. The phone was black in color and this detective could not find the serial number on the phone. The phone was marked Bell System and not for sale. The individual that I talked to at Telephone Security was Beckstead. In the vehicle was a number of papers from California and New York. Mr. Brannick stated that he was from the state of New York and that he had been living in California. The driver's license he had was a partial of the state of New York. The Identification that was in question by the Military Authorities was one Identification Card for general access to PXs and Commissaries unlimited. This was probably issued to him by Fort Douglas as a disabled American Veteran. To this date this officer has not been able to contact Fort Douglas to find out if the identification was correct. Individual bailed out of Salt Lake County Jail shortly before 2200 hours on 12-9-74. The vehicle had been placed at Triple A Auto by Adams Towing. Sgt. Thayne stated that the film should be back from the processor in shortly less than a week.

REPORT CONCLUDED AT 1530 HOURS BY DETECTIVE HARVEY G. HEED ON 12-10-74.

Deputy Signature Deputy Number

TO: DIRECTOR F.B.I.
ATTENTION F.B.I. LABORATORY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
F.B.I. FILE NUMBER _____

FROM: SALT LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84111
CASE NUMBER 74-59463

DATE December 11, 1974

RE: OFFENSE: Criminal Homicide
VICTIM: Melissa Smith
SUSPECT: Unknown
DATE: 10-27-74

DEAR SIR:

THE EVIDENCE DESCRIBED BELOW IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE F.B.I. LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION IN CONNECTION WITH AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION OF A CRIMINAL MATTER. IT WAS NOT NOR WILL IT BE SUBJECTED TO THE SAME TYPE OF TECHNICAL EXAMINATION BY OTHER EXPERTS.

ITEMS BEING SUBMITTED FOR EXAMINATION:

Q-12 Navy blue sock removed from victim's neck.


EXAMINATIONS REQUESTED:

- (1) Examine Q-12 for any foreign hair or fibre. Further examine knot in Q-12 and attempt to determine if it was tied by left or right handed person.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

Statement of facts has been submitted in our letter dated 11-7-74.

SINCERELY YOURS,



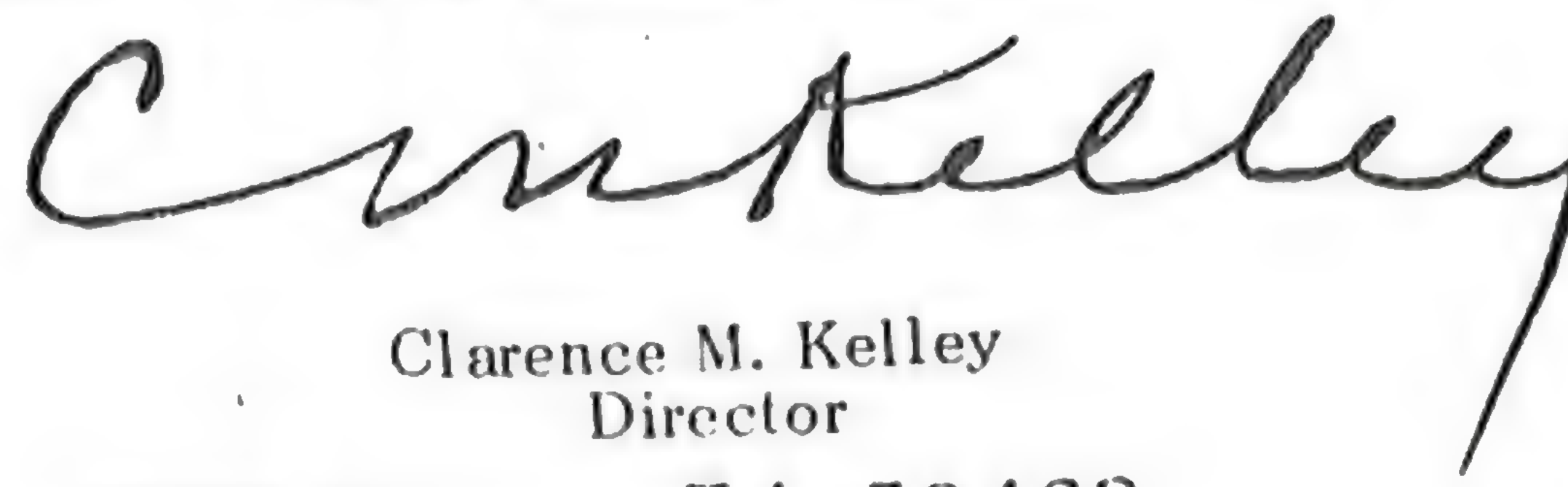
DETECTIVE BEN FORBES
SALT LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
HOMICIDE

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: Sheriff of Salt Lake County
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

December 12, 1974

Attention: Mr. Ben Forbes
DetectiveAIRMAIL

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MELISSA SMITH, VICTIM;
CRIMINAL HOMICIDEClarence M. Kelley
Director

YOUR NO. 74-59463

FBI FILE NO.

Examination requested by: Addressee

LAB. NO. PC-L3330 KT NX

Reference: Letter 11/7/74

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses

Specimens:

FROM VICTIM:

Q1	Vaginal swab
Q2	Anal swab
Q3	Oral swab #1
Q4	Oral swab #2
Q5	Left fingernail clippings
Q6	Right fingernail clippings
Q7	Left toenail clippings
Q8	Right toenail clippings
Q9	Debris from abdomen
Q10	Combings from pubic area
Q11	Skin from head wound
K1	Victim's head hairs
K2	Victim's pubic hairs

Result of examination:

No semen was found on specimens Q1 through Q4.

There were no hairs found among the debris from the submitted fingernail clippings; however, a few textile fiber fragments were found on these specimens. Most of these fibers consist of blue cotton fragments and, additionally, one light green cotton fiber, one red cotton fiber and one green woolen fiber were also found. Due to their size, these fiber fragments are of limited value for microscopic comparison purposes.

A number of brown pubic hairs of Caucasian origin were found in specimen Q10. None of these hairs appeared to be markedly dissimilar, with respect to microscopic characteristics, to the remaining hairs. It would, therefore, appear that most if not all of these hairs originated from the victim's body; however, in the event a suspect is developed, a known pubic hair sample should be submitted for further comparisons with the Q10 combings.

No extraneous debris was found on specimen Q11.

The submitted specimens are being returned to your department under separate cover by registered mail.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 13, 1974

To: Sheriff of Salt Lake County
Attention: Mr. Ben Forbes
Detective
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

AIRMAIL
~~In Reply,~~ Please Refer to
File No. PC-L4197 KT

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MELISSA SMITH, VICTIM;
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE

#74-59463

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

The FBI Laboratory has received the evidence which you sent for examination in connection with the above-entitled case. A Laboratory report will be sent to you after the examination has been completed.

The examination is being made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

If any developments occur in this case such as dismissal of charges or guilty pleas which would eliminate the necessity for conducting the requested examinations, please advise the FBI Laboratory immediately.

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: Sheriff of Salt Lake County
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111December 30, 1974
AIRMAILAttention: Mr. Ben Forbes
Detective
Homicide

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MELISSA SMITH, VICTIM;
HOMICIDEClarence M. Kelley
Director

YOUR NO. 74-59463

FBI FILE NO.

Examination requested by: Addressee

LAB. NO. PC-L4197 KT

Reference: Letter 12/11/74

Examination requested: Microscopic Analyses - Miscellaneous

Specimen:

Q12 Sock from victim's neck

Result of examination:

You are referred to the FBI Laboratory report dated December 12, 1974. For a detailed listing of specimens Q1 through Q11, K1 and K2, please refer to that report.

Numerous brown to dark brown head hairs of Caucasian origin were found caught in the knot which joins the two portions of the Q12 sock. These hairs were microscopically compared with the previously submitted K1 head hairs from the victim and found to be either microscopically like or microscopically similar to the K1 hairs.

The knot in specimen Q12 does not appear to reflect any particular skill or occupational background. Further, it

cannot be determined whether this knot was tied by a right-handed or left-handed individual.

The submitted specimen is being returned to your department under separate cover by registered mail.

SALEAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

Trans Code: F 74-59463
Case Number: 74-59463

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B. SUSPECT DATA:

N/A.

C. NARRATIVE:

Contact has again been made with a couple of MELISSA SMITH's very close girlfriends, JULIE RUSHTON and MINDY MANNING. They were asked if either one of them had ever heard the name of RANDY RODERICK mentioned to them by Melissa or if they were familiar with the individual. Both of them stated that they had never heard of this individual and did not know him and they had never heard Melissa mention him. They were also asked since the last time that I had talked to them had either one of them heard anything from any of the girls or boys around the school or anywhere any more comments about Melissa, if she had run away or anyone indicating that she had done so, and if so any other names have come up. They both assured me that they had not heard anything whatsoever, and that they would get a hold of me if they heard anything at all.

Again, on 1-6-75 Capt. Hayward and myself went to Utah County Sheriff's Office and contact Sheriff Mack Holley and Lt. Cahoon. We asked them if they had been able to develop any more information, leads, or anything in regards to their homicide case on the AIMEE girl; also, if the last two rapes that had just occurred down in the Provo area, if they had any suspects or anything in regards to this, that may be of any help to us. They informed us that they had not come up with anything whatsoever; that they did get their FBI report back on the Aimee girl, which they showed us, which came back negative on everything so far. They still had one more report coming back. The only thing that did come back, they stated there was blood underneath the Aimee girl's fingernails, however, the report stated that it was too limited in quantity to type it. And that was the only thing at all that had come back. They stated that Provo PD was handling the two rapes of the girls down there, and they did not have the full particulars. However, they did know that two young girls, age 19, were in their apartment, the front door was left open, an individual came in some time during the middle of the night; that both girls were sexually assaulted, they were beaten with a fist many times around the head

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DISTRIBUTION

Auto	Patrol E	Other
Detective	Patrol W	
Juvenile	Tac	
Juvenile Court	Narcotic	Bike

Deputy Signature: Jerry Thompson DP 141/D
Approved by: Capt. Hayward

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and neck area, and one of them was hit at the side of the head with a flashlight. They had been cut with a knife, superficially just to make them bleed, and that Provo PD possibly had a suspect. They informed us if they come up with anything in regards to any leads or anything whatsoever in their case, they would contact us immediately.

Contact will be made with Provo City PD in regards to the two rapes they had down there to see if they do have a suspect and to see if they have any information that may help us.

I have no further information in regards to this case at this time. However, this case is still active. Investigation is still going on. There are numerous people calling in with different bits of information. All information is being checked, as are we checking into any agency or any department that is having anything that resembles the killing of these two girls. Numerous teletypes, numerous telephone calls have been made to many agencies throughout the western United States, where there has been anything similar to these type killings. The information has been obtained from them and also passed on to them what information we do have.

D. RECOVERED ITEMS:

N/A.

Deputy Signature

Jerry Thompson

Deputy Number

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B. SUSPECT DATA:

Unknown.

C. NARRATIVE:

This officer was contacted by a Mr. BILL RODERICK by telephone, who stated that a relation of his was in his office by the name of RANDY RODERICK, who is approximately 23 years of age, came into his office and stated that he had to talk to the father of the girl that had been killed, that he had some very important information and he needed to talk to someone desperately about it. He stated he informed him that Chief Smith's Office was just down the street and to go on down and talk to him as he was the father of the girl. He stated the boy seemed to be very upset, either high on drugs or intoxicated. He did not know which. I in turn called Chief Smith on the phone and informed him that this individual was coming down to talk to him about the situation, and if there was anything that came from it, would he please get a hold of me. I was contacted later by Chief Smith and given the information that the individual that came to see him was a RANDY RODERICK, who resided at 1780 Garfield Avenue in Salt Lake City, home phone number 467-9578, that he was age 23 and was employed at the Allied Chemical Corporation, which is 18 miles west of Green River, Wyoming. Chief Smith stated the individual told him that he was the chief suspect in the murder of his daughter and that the police had been watching him for some time, but it wasn't true, he was not the suspect, that he was being framed by a man by the name of DARRELL, who is 21 years old, and works for the same company as he does. The only information he could give Chief Smith about the individual was that his first name is Jarrell, he was slender build, 5'11", and had what he called cold eyes. He also related to Chief Smith that the individual had told him that MELISSA had been cut open and was stuffed with beer cans, etc., inside her body. He also informed Chief Smith that this individual's, by the name of Darrell, fingerprints would be on Melissa's body if we would check for him. Chief Smith states that the individual was definitely on drugs or was a mental patient, that he has never seen anything like him in his life, however, he was highly concerned over the information the individual had. Chief Smith again asked me was it true that his

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Clothing D ☐Locally Stolen Auto E ☐
Other F ☐

Value of Recovered Property

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RECOVERED VEHICLE CODES

Auto Stolen Locally, Recovered Elsewhere 1 ☐
Auto Stolen Locally, Recovered Locally 2 ☐
Auto Stolen Elsewhere, Recovered Locally 3 ☐

Deputy Signature

Jerry Thompson DP 141/D

Approved by:

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Capt. Hayward

Records

Detective

Juvenile

Juvenile Court

Auto

Traffic

Vice

Narcotic

Patrol E ☐ Other ☐Patrol W ☐Taco ☐Bike ☐

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daughter had been cut open and stuffed with beer cans. He was informed that that was a very vicious rumor, it started way back from somebody I don't know, there is no truth to it whatsoever. He was informed that if he wanted to be positive himself and not take the word of this officer, that I would show him the photos if he wanted to see them. He stated no, "I told you before, I cannot look at it." I again assured him that this was a very vicious rumor. I informed Chief Smith that I would try to get back with this individual and take a full statement from him and see just what was on his mind.

This officer contacted DANNY RODERICK's mother at her home in an attempt to locate him. I was informed by this mother that they had committed him Christmas Day to the mental institution, that the boy was in very bad need of some help, that apparently he was a heavy user of drugs, and they were attempting to get him some help. She stated that she would not believe very much of anything of what he said, that he has been fantasizing on many different things like this of what he gets out of the paper and makes a big deal out of. She stated we would not be able to talk to him for some time, as they did commit him to the hospital. However, if there was anything they could do to help us, they would be more than happy to. She was informed a little bit of the story that her son had told Chief Smith, and she stated, "You can't believe the boy. He is really in deep need of mental help."

D. RECOVERED ITEMS:

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SALT LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

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VICTIM:

MELISSA SMITH.

B. SUSPECT DATA:

N/A.

C. NARRATIVE:

On 3-13-75 a teletype was received in our office from a Sheriff's Office in Pecos, Texas. The teletype was an inquiry wanting to know if any agency had an unsolved murder of a sheriff's daughter or a deputy sheriff's daughter, stating they may have information. This office was immediately contacted by Detective Ben Forbes, a Chief Deputy Gary Ingram, their phone number (915) 445-4901. Detective Forbes was unable to get very much information. According to the Chief Deputy there, they had a prisoner in their jail who had made the comment to someone down there that he had killed a sheriff's daughter or a deputy sheriff's daughter somewhere in the United States; he was never questioned as to where, when, or anything else about it. The next morning the individual was found hanged in his cell, so no one was able to make any further contact with him. The individual was supposedly driving a blue bus made into a camper with Pennsylvania license plates on it. The subject's name was EDWARD J. KELLY. The subject supposedly has a very lengthy rap sheet, originating back in Pennsylvania. A copy of his rap sheet, a picture, and pictures of his bus were requested; also, we requested them to go through his bus to see if there was any type of clothing or anything else that would relate him to the Salt Lake area. We also requested them to contact the inmates and jail personnel, etc. to see who all he made the statement to and to get a little more information and to send any information to our office. Numerous calls were made to this agency, as we had not received anything from them. Their reply back was that they would get to it and get back to us as soon as they could. The Salt Lake F.B.I. Office was contacted by Capt. Hayward and asked if they would assist with some of their agents in the area to go down there and find out what they could. They stated they would send a couple of agents down into the area and investigate the matter and get back to us.

On 3-24-75 a letter was sent by teletype from the F.B.I. Office in El Paso, Texas, to the Salt Lake Office, indicating that they had completed their investigation down there and had taken several photos of the individual's blue International bus. Pictures of him and a copy of his rap sheet were being sent to our office. They stated in essence

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Value of Recovered Property

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Stolen Elsewhere ☐
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RECOVERED VEHICLE CODES

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that they were unable to come up with anything from the individual's vehicle or anything down there that would indicate that he was in the State of Utah. They stated they had made contact with a Deputy Sheriff Ingram, who lives in a town Toyah, Texas, where he states that the deceased party, EDWARD J. KELLY, had lived in this town for approximately one year, immediately prior to his death, and had never known him to leave this town. It was the conclusion from their investigation that this individual was in the Texas area at the time of the Melissa Smith murder and the other young girls that had gone down in this area. Therefore, this individual will be eliminated as a possible suspect in this case, and a copy of the letter from the F.B.I. is attached to this case. However, the investigation of this case is still active and being worked by the members of the Homicide Squad, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office.

D. RECOVERED ITEMS:

N/A.

Deputy Signature

Jerry Thompson

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VICTIM:

MELISSA SMITH.

B. SUSPECT DATA:

N/A.

C. NARRATIVE:

There are still several people calling in with possible leads or information in regards to this case. Everything is being checked out that is being called in or come up with. Anything of any value that appears to have any relevancy at all in this case, a report is being made on it and obtained in the master file of the case. Items that are being checked out and found to have no bearing whatsoever on the case are not being filed with the case. Numerous telephone conversations have been made between this detective, several detectives from the Colorado area, Seattle, Washington, area, and officers in the State of California, in regards to the murders of the girls in their areas.

On 3-27-75 Mike Fisher, from the District Attorney's Office in Aspen Colorado, and a Detective Sgt. Bill Baldridge, from Aspen County Sheriff's Office in Aspen, Colorado, arrived in Salt Lake City. They brought over with them copies of their reports and pictures of the latest female that had been missing in the Aspen area and later found Her name is CARYN CAMPBELL, Age 23 years old. She turned up missing on January 12, 1975, at approximately 8:00 p.m. from the Wildwood Inn in Aspen, Colorado, at a ski resort. Her nude body was found February 17, 1975, at approximately 2.8 miles up the canyon from where she had disappeared. This case, the two homicide cases in the Utah area (Smith & Amie cases), along with the Sandra Weaver case, who was found in Grand Junction, Colorado, and Debra Kent, who is still missing from the Bountiful area, were all reviewed by this detective and these officers. A meeting was then set up with Dr. Moore, the Medical Examiner, and Bob Simkins, his assistant, to where all the autopsy photos, etc. were shown at the U of U Hospital and examined by the doctor, the two individuals from Colorado, myself, and Detective Forbes. It was the general opinion of everyone there at the meeting that this victim, CARYN CAMPBELL, is very similar in nature to the other three individuals we have been talking about. It was unknown if this victim was strangled, as her neck, head area, and part of her chest had been chewed up by animals in the area. He was unable to give the exact cause of death due to this.

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A summary of their case, along with several of their reports, will be maintained in the Melissa Smith case file for future reference.

As stated before, in going over their reports and information, there is a definite similarity between the two girls from Colorado and the two girls in the Salt Lake area. A copy of the five girls' pictures was put together and one large picture was made of them to show the profile of the similarity of the five girls. It appears that all five girls look very much alike, having long brown hair parted in the middle. This falls true with contacting the California authorities in regards to the unsolved murders they have had down there over the past few years.

Contact was made with a Dave Struve, who is with the California Department of Justice. He is the project analyst for the Criminal Intelligence Branch of this department.

This individual was compiled a booklet of all of the girls in the California area, along with the Washington and Oregon girls, with a brief summary of each girl, their findings, and their pictures. It is the opinion of this individual and the ones working the cases in that area that the fourteen unsolved cases in the California area and eight in the Washington-Oregon area are definitely very similar in nature, and it is very possible they were committed by the same individual. From reviewing thier reports, theirs are almost exactly the same as we have in the Salt Lake area and the Colorado area. A copy of this pamphlet was requested by this detective and was sent to me on 3-31-75. A summary of our cases, along with a picture of the girls, is being compiled by this detective with the help of Ira Beal from the Bountiful Police Department, handling the Debra Kent case, and Ivan Herrington, from the Utah County Sheriff's Office, who is handling the Laura Amie case. When compiled, they will be sent to the California Department of Justice to Dave Struve, so that he can go over them and give us his opinion, if he feels they match the ones in his area. Colorado authorities have also agreed to do the same thing and are going to send theirs also to California. A map has been made up of the Western United States by this Detective pinpointing as near as possible the place and location of where all the girls have been found and where they turned up missing from. A copy of the reports on the Utah girls has also been requested by the Homicide Task Force at Seattle, Washington, which will be sent to them also.

Bill Baldridge from the Aspen County Sheriff's Office also gave this detective a picture and a copy of the rap sheet of a HUGH JOSEPH MICHAEL TEMOS, DOB 5-26-43, 6', 175 lbs., light brown hair. This subject was observed in the Aspen, Colorado, area at the Wildwood Inn where their last victim turned up missing from. He was working there as a maid or dishwasher. The individual had been reported as giving the girls a bad time over there, very foul-mouthed individual, and was observed at one time believed to be talking to the victim, Caryn Campbell. The very next day he quit and left the area, and has not been located since. He is believed to be driving a 65 to 68 brown Ford station wagon with a Washington State license plate, either AIK or ALK 357. They claim they

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contacted the Seattle, Washington, authorities in regards to this individual. They are checking him out in that area. The individual appears to have been arrested numerous times for Possession of Narcotics, several Indecent Exposure charges, some of them in Florida, and some in Seattle. They are attempting to locate this individual and question him. When the individual is located, they will contact me immediately and keep me advised of the situation.

This case is still active, and all information coming in will be relayed immediately to the other agencies involved.

D. RECOVERED ITEMS:

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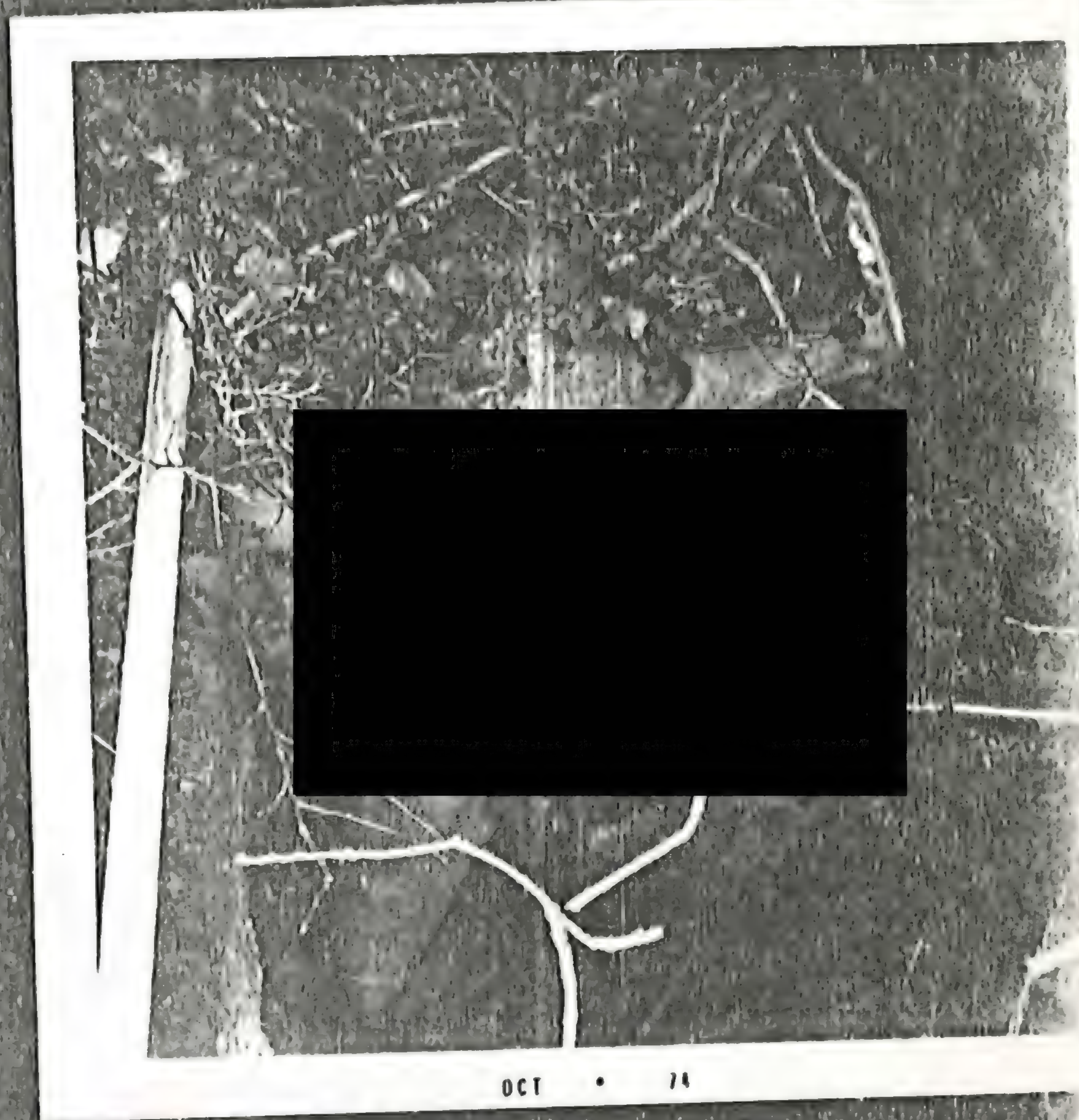
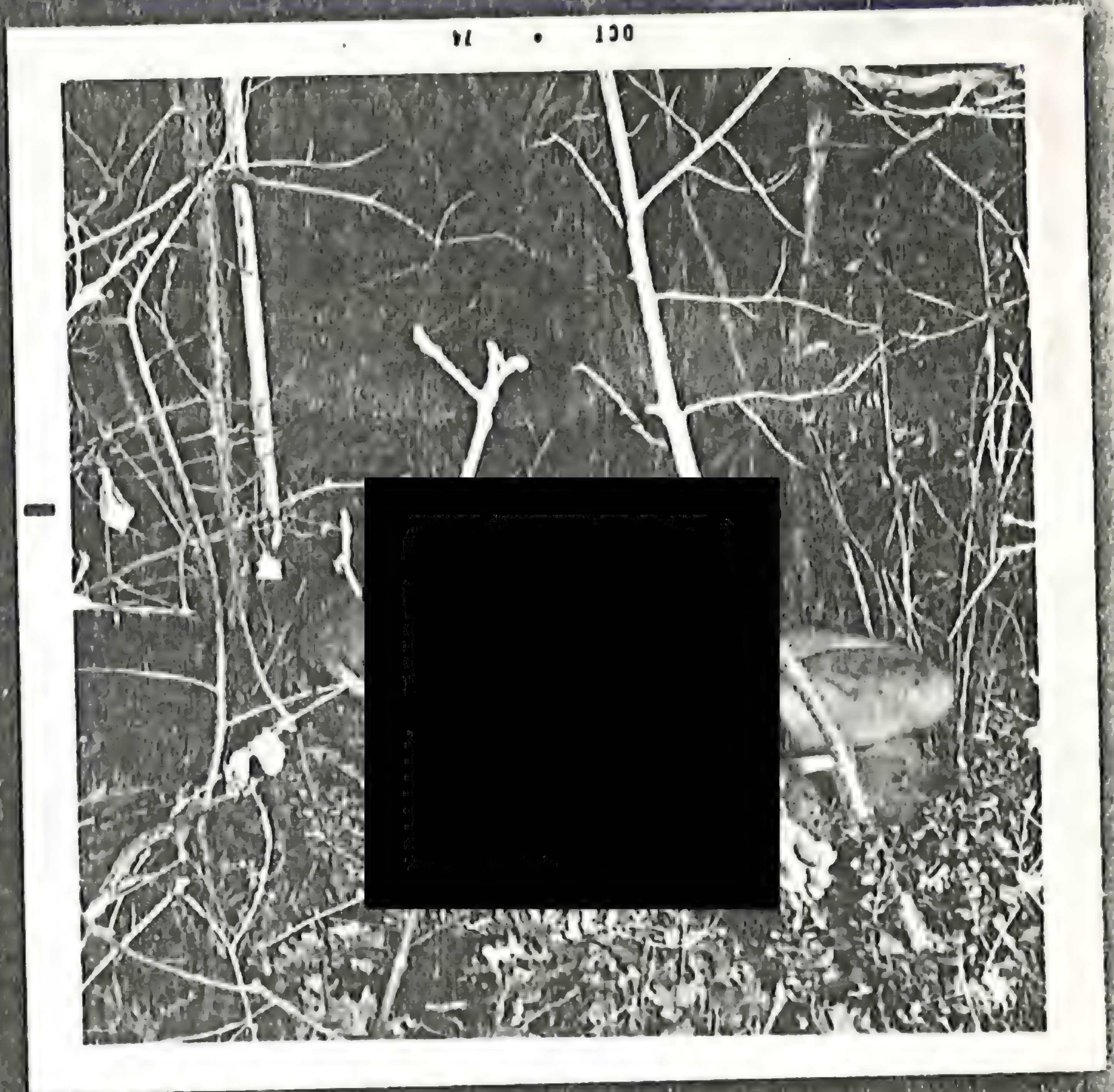
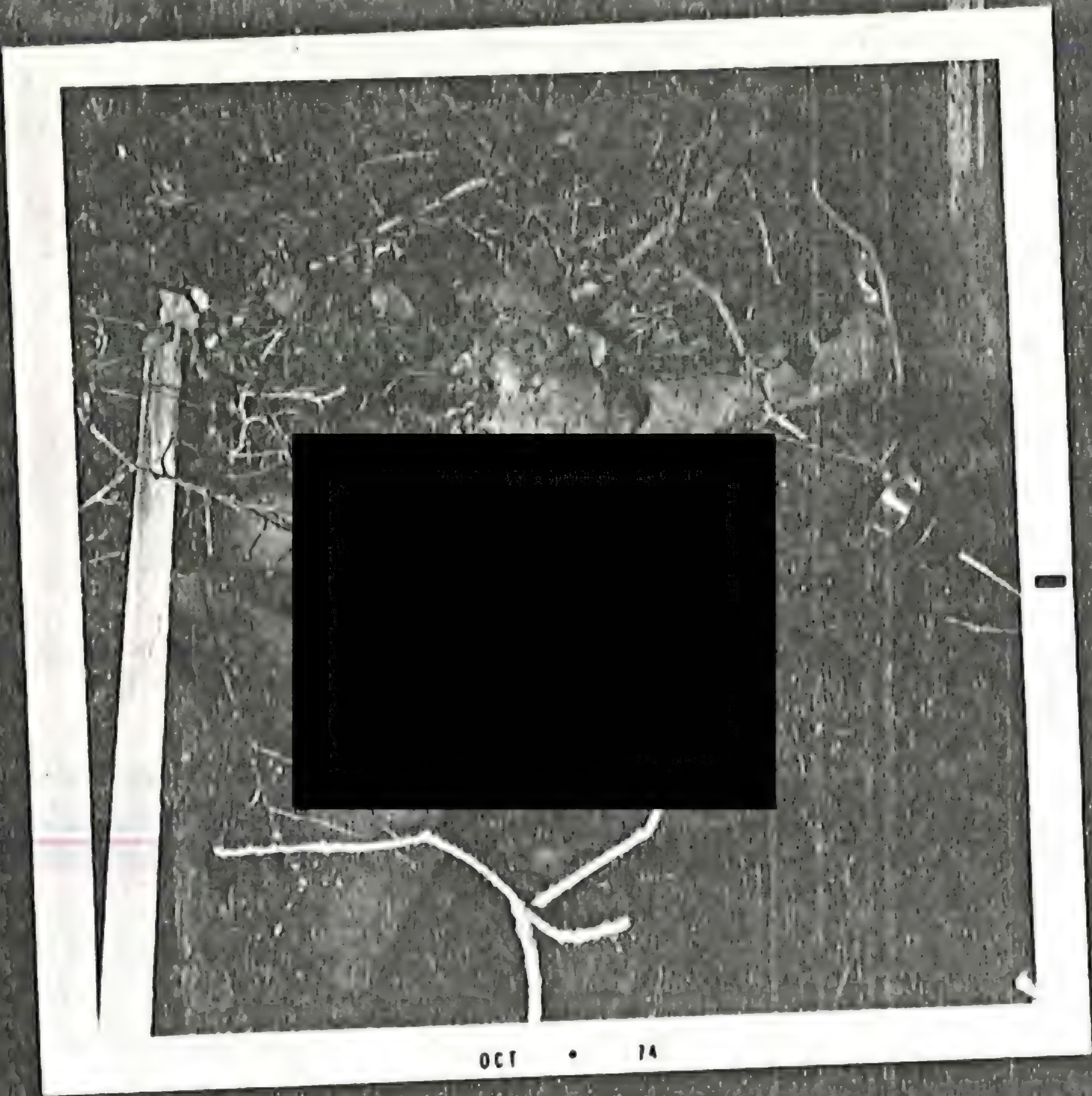
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The body was found on the south slopes in the trees and would have been in the shade most of the time.

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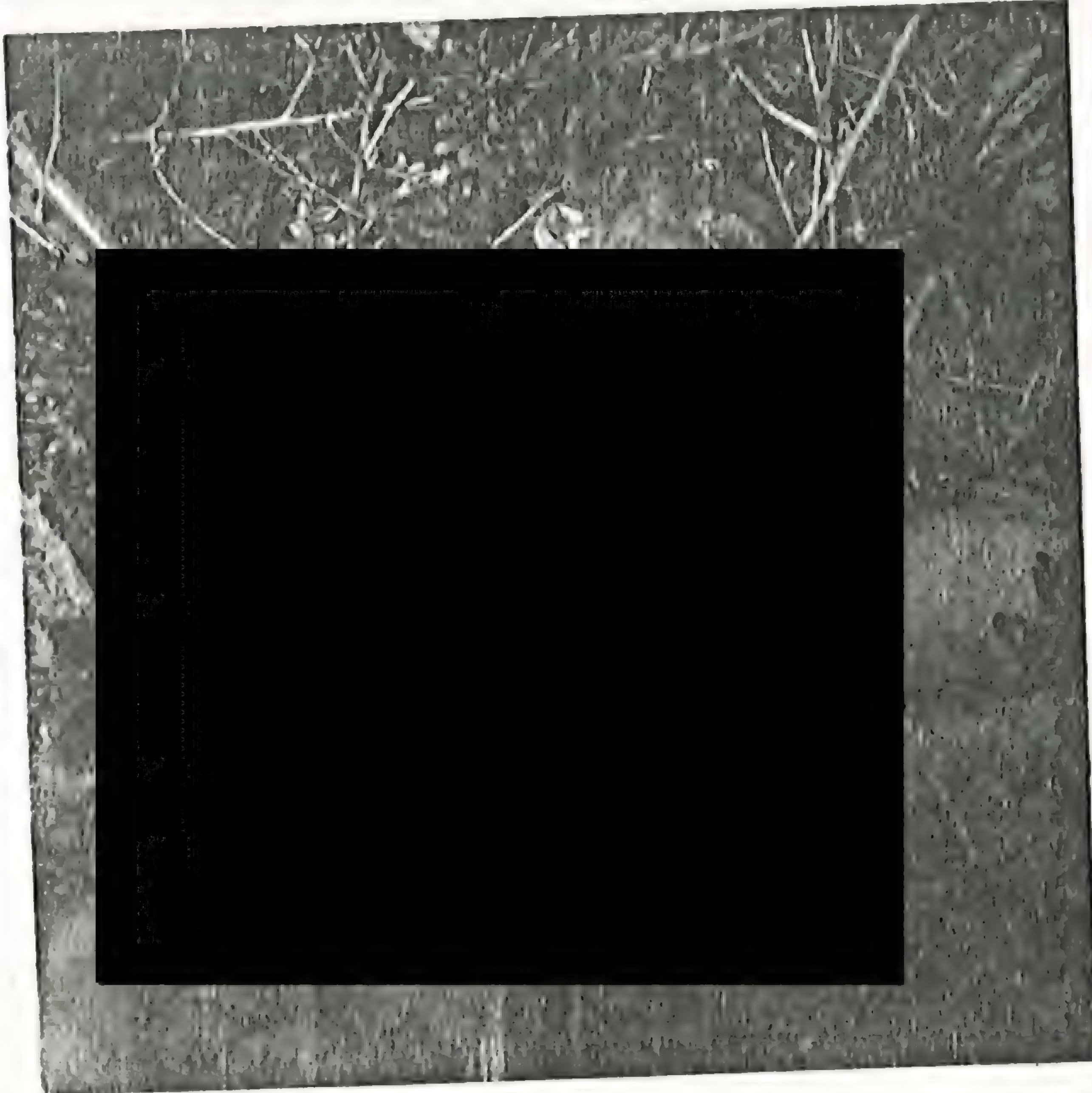
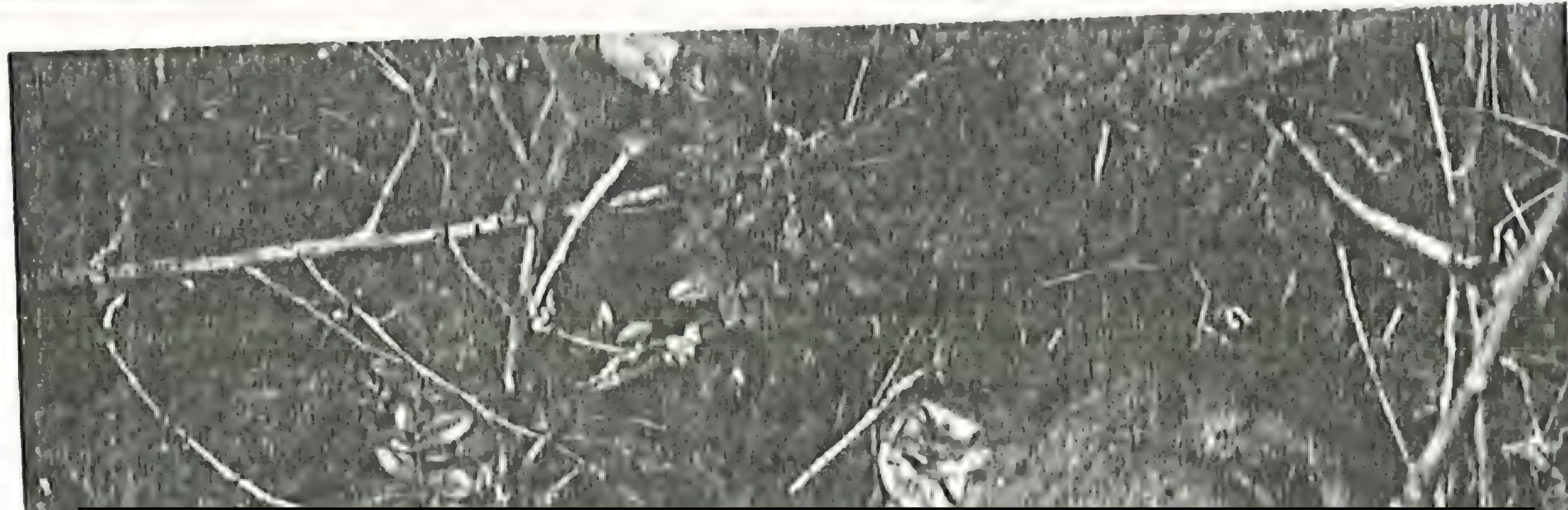


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KENNETH HAMMON
CHIEF DEPUTY

October 28, 1977

DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

ATTENTION: Special Agent Bob Neill

DEAR SIR:

Re: THEODORE ROBERT BUNDY, Suspect
F.B.I. File Number 251 163 P 2
MELISSA SMITH and DEBRA KENT, Victims
HOMICIDE - 74-59463
F.B.I. File Number 95-197664

ITEMS RE-SUBMITTED:

Q13	Vacuumings from front seat
Q14	Vacuumings from back seat
Q15	Vacuumings from trunk
Q16	Hair from back seat
Q17	Debris from right front seat
Q18	Scrapings from right front seat
Q19	Rear floor mats
Q20	Front floor mats
Q21	Front floor mats
Q22	Front floor mats
Q23-Q24	Right and left front floor mats
Q25-Q26	Right and left front mats
Q28	Left front seat cover
Q29	Right front seat cover
Q30	Bottom rear seat cover
Q31-Q32	Two trunk panels
Q33	Vacuuming debris from floor

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Director, F.B.I.
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EXAMINATION REQUESTED:

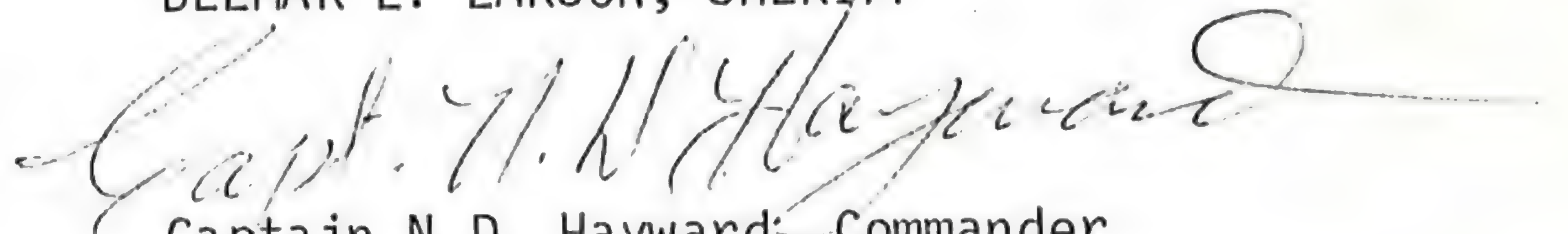
Examine items Q13 through Q33 with known hair samples of Laura Ann Amie, from Utah County Sheriff's Office Case Number 74-1400, F.B.I. File Number 95-197070.

Items Q15 and Q20 are in possession of Aspen, Colorado Sheriff's Office.

If further information is needed on this matter please refer to Detective Jerry Thompson, Homicide Squad, Detective Division, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office.

Sincerely yours,

DELMAR L. LARSON, SHERIFF


Captain N.D. Hayward, Commander
Detective Division

NDH/my

Case 74-59463

The below individuals were interviewed by Detective Jerry Thompson of the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office in regards to the Homicide of Melissa Smith.

#1. MARK BAXTER 9-1-55 6261 Turpin Street in Murray 266-3985

This subject was a boyfriend of the victim. He drives a black vinyl over bright orange Dodge Deman 2 door. Bearing Utah license number KKD701.

Contact was made with this individual at his home on 11-6-74. Mark states that he was familiar with the victim and that he has gone out with her approximately 4 or 5 times in the past 3 or 4 months. He met her down to Murray Park during the summer. He states that he does not know her to well, nor does her know very many of her friends. He states that the last time that he talked to her or went out with her was about 2 weeks prior to her turning up missing. Sometime in the early part of October. Mark was asked if he would describ Melissa's hair to me, especially the color. He stated that it appeared to him to be a reddish brown color or between a light brown and possibly dish water blonde. He thought it was more of a reddish brown than anything else. Showing him the picture of Melissa he states her hair looked just like that, the last he seen her except for it appeared to be more curly and not quite as long as the picture. He was asked if he had ever observed Melissa wearing false eyelashes and he stated, he had never noticed her wearing any. He was also asked if he noticed if she wore alot of makeup. He stated that the only thing he observed about her was that she wore that dark eye shadow around her eyes. Other than that he could not say. He stated that he thought that she was a pretty good girl. He knew that she did drink beer. She has on several occassions and she has also

indulged in smoking pot. He was asked if she ever smoked regular cigarettes and he stated, "No", she didn't like them to his knowledge. He also stated that she didn't use Pot very much that he knew of. He is only really familiar with one occassion. He states that he does not know any other boys that she has gone out with, however he is familiar that she has gone out with several but he is not familiar with them. He states that the only girls that he has ever heard her mention is a girl by the name of Julie and a girl by the name of Mindy. Other than that he states that he does not know any of her girlfriends. He was asked his personal opinion about her moral tributes and how far she would go with a boy. He stated that the only thing I can tell you is from my experience and I believe that you would have to go with her for sometime, because she didn't appear to me as the girl that you could get it on with unless you knew her for sometime. He stated that he had gone with her about 5 times maybe 6 and he was unable to. He was asked if he knew anything about her running away, or if she had ever mentioned anything like this or anything about her parents. He stated that she never had, and he didn't know for awhile that her father was even the Chief of Police. He stated that she mentioned it one time after he had gone with her 2 or 3 times. This individual was also asked to be a pallbearer at her funeral by her sister Joleen, which he stated that he did not know her very well at all and that she was with Melissa when he met them down to Murray Park. It appears to this officer that this individual has not known Melissa to long and is not familiar with her friends at all. He appears to be a very cooperative individual, appears to come from a nice family and a nice home.

- #2. MICHEAL CHRISTENSEN 6-22-52 3860 South 4th East 266-5180 Employed
at Speed Equipment approximately 5300 So. State, Murray.

Contact was made with this individual on 11-7-74 as his name had come up as being with Melissa at a party out in Draper.

Mike stated that he did meet Melissa out at a party in Draper at Bernadette Burnhams home. He was unable to tell me the exact time of the party but it was a Friday night and that it was either the last Friday in September or the first one in October. He was not sure. He states that there was alot of people there and that he did not know them all. He states that this is the only time he has seen her and the only time that he has talked to her. He stated that even after it was in the paper that the Chief's daughter was missing and that she was found later being murdered that he really didn't know that that's who the individual was out there at the party until he talked to Bernadette. She told him, You know that girl that you were dancing with, thats the one that was murdered. He stated that Melissa was drinking beer at the party rather heavily, at least she was very drunk. At about 2:00 AM in the morning he stated that she almost passed out and he left approximately that time. She was in the bedroom laying on Bernadette's bed and most of the people had left the party by that time.

He was asked if anyone was smoking pot there or if there were any drugs involved and he stated, "Not to his knowledge, there was just alchol, there was beer and also the hard stuff". He stated that he was not aware of any pot being smoked or anything else this particular night. He was asked to give me his opion about the victims moral character. He stated, "If you are asking me if I got into her, NO". He stated you would have to get to know her alot more than I did even though she was drinking alot, as she really resisted you. He stated that there was another kid there by the name of Butch Valardie, who is about 15 or 16 years of age that lives in Murray. He states that

this individual was drinking and is a very belligerent person. And that he was really trying to put the make on Melissa. In fact, at one particular time he heard Melissa scream, and she was in a closet with this individual. He states that him and his buddy, a Bob Canestrini took the Valardie kid outside after this particular incident and told him to keep his hands off of her, that she didn't want nothin to do with him. He stated to his knowledge that he never bothered her the rest of the night. However, he was still at the party when he left about 2:00. He states that Bob Canestrini is 19 or 20 years of age, he does not know his address but his phone number is 266-4113 and he works at the Conoco Service Station on 5900 South State in Murray from 5 to 11 PM during the week. Mike does not have much use for the Valardie boy or any of the others. He asked me if I was familiar with him, stating, "If you are, you know what I mean". He said I don't like any of them. He states that he does not know any of her friends and that is the only dealing that he has ever had with her. He was asked if he knew an individual by the name of Chris or anyone that went by that name. He stated that he did not know anyone by that name and that he was never called Chris to his knowledge.

#3. MALINDA (Nick name: MINDY) MANNING 6-15-56 5340 Hillside Drive, Murray.

Phone 266-7614 she is a senior at Murray High School and also a student at the Continental Beauty College 5600 South 9th East. A very close friend of Melissa's.

Contact was made with Mindy at the Beauty College away from her parents. She was asked when the last time was that she had seen or talked to Melissa. She stated that it was Thursday, on the 17th of October the day before she ended up being missing. She stated that her and Melissa had discussed on Thursday, of Melissa coming over and staying at her

house on Friday night, as Mindy's parents were going away deer hunting. However, she states another girl friend of hers called her up that night and was able to obtain her parents car and the two of them went out. She stated that she had understood that Melissa was upset at her for doing this. She states that this is truly the last time that she talked to her or saw her.

She states that Julie was a closer friend than her, and she was a pretty good friend of her's but wasn't really the closest. She stated that she believes that Melissa had her hair done the week prior to her turning up missing and she believes that she done her fingernails either Monday or possibly Friday the week before she turned up missing. She states that her hair was also done and believes that Julie did her hair, it was either her or Julie but she couldn't remember which. She stated to her knowledge that Melissa never owned or did she like false eyelashes. She stated that she didn't own any and that very few of the girls at the beauty shop had any or even liked them. She was asked if she had ever thumbed with Melissa or knew that she had, and she stated that she had never thumbed but she's heard Melissa and Joleen tell her that they had thumbed a couple of times down to J.B.'s. She stated that this is where they usually hung out or usually went there for coffee when ever the kids went anywhere. She was asked about what Melissa would eat. She stated, usually just coffee and occassionally they would get some french fries. She states that Melissa seemed to like Carmel popcorn quite abit. She was asked if she knew if Melissa was a heavy one for ice cream, sundies, or malts and she stated occassionally she would eat a sundie but she has never known her to eat a malt. She was also asked to describ Melissa's hair to me. She describes it as being a light brown color. She

was asked if it appeared to be any kind of a reddish tint to her in different lights, and she said "Not to me it hasn't however, some friends stated that her hair was kind of red but it appeared light brown to her". Showing her the picture of Melissa she stated that the last time she saw her hair it was alot curlier than that and this would make it appear 4 or 5 inches shorter than in the picture. She was asked if she thought that Melissa would get into a car with strange boys or a guy that she didn't know. She said, "I don't think that she would unless there were 3 or 4 girls with her. Then she might, but by being alone, she said No way would she get into a vehicle". She states that it is hard for her to believe that Melissa run away and that she really doesn't believe that she did. She then stated that Melissa commented sometimes when some of the girls were talking about problems at home, and she would comment that running away from your problems was never the answer. She also said that was Melissa's philosophy. She was asked if she thought that any of her friends, associates or anyone was holding back anything in regards to where Melissa had been, or had heard from her from the 18th. She stated, "Not now, definately. They may have before she was found but now everyone knowing what had happened to her, frankly some of the girls are scared that there is an individual like that running around". She said that no matter what happened that she is sure that all the friends that I know would say something, at least to me. She stated, she had not heard anything. She appeared to be more broken up when talking about Melissa than the other girls that I have interviewed. She was asked her opion about Melissa when she had been with her in regards to her moral idea's and how far she would go with a boy. She stated to her knowledge that Melissa would mess around but when it came to going all the way, she would never

do that. The only boys names that she was able to give me that she was familiar with was Mark Baxter and Dave Lemmon which I have talked to both of them. She was also asked about Bernadette Burnham and the party they had and she stated that she was not there at the party and Melissa never said too much about it. She stated that if Bernie knew anything, I am sure that she would say something to some of us and I'm possitive that she knows nothing nor does anyone else around here. She states that she just can not believe that if Melissa had talked to anyone that word would have got back to one of us around here and I haven't heard of anything. She was asked if she ever heard the name of Chris, a boy or a girl? She stated that she did not know anyone that went by the name of Chris. She stated that one other boy that she heard Melissa talk about was a boy by the name of Lloyd Robertson. She states that she knows him in fact she kind of likes him herself. She was asked if she knew Butch Valardie, and she said, "Yes, I know the Valardies here from Murray, and I have nothing to do with them". She stated that she did not know whether Melissa knew any of them or not but she stated that she did and that she had no use for them.

- #4. JAMES EVANS who is the manager for the Culligans Soft Water at 1450 South West Temple, 487-7521. Lives in Summit Park.

This individual contacted our office a few days back stating he had given a female a ride on a Tuesday, about the 22nd of October down the Canyon who was hitch hiking a ride just on the Ramp on I-80 as you come out of Summit Park. He stated that the female stated that she had been up there staying with some friends and a friend was supposed to come up and picked her up the day before and never showed up. He gave her a ride down to 2700 South 16th East where she said that she wanted to get out. He stated that she was carrying a small

pack, and that it didn't appear to have to much in it. She was wearing a red sweater and what appeared to be levis.

A picture of Melissa Smith was taken and shown to this individual and when he looked at it he stated, "No way, that girl had an entirely different shape to her face and that it didn't resemble her at all".

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The below individuals have been contacted by this detective in regards to the Melissa Smith homicide, and a summary of each one of their involvements in the case.

#1. MARIAN ONTIVEROS 118 Celest Drive, Midvale 561-5280. Employed at the Value Village at 3700 So. State.

This individual contacted Det. Forbes and informed him that she was coming home from Salt Lake City, riding a City lines bus at approximately 8:00 PM. In which she observed a young male approximately 17 years of age, medium length brown hair wearing heavy thick black rim glasses. This individual appeared to have in his hand an obituary that was embossed in plastic. She stated she was not sure of who the obituary was, but it looked like the name of Smith on the top of it. She stated that this individual put this plastic container of the obituary, stuck it in the crack in the window and went berserk. He started beating his hands against the seats and beating his head against the side of the bus, as the bus stopped at a Taco Time restaurant, the individual got out of the bus and put the obituary thing on the side of the bus in a little crevice or something, and started beating the side of the bus. He then got back on the bus and she states, that he rode the bus down into the Midvale area as she got off up at the Junction. She states she was extremely nervous and all she could think of, was that it was some wierdo that would pull a knife or something like this. She was contacted by this detective and was given a year book of Hillcrest High School to go through and see if she could identify this individual. She identified a picture in the year book that had no name under it, it was just a snap shot of an individual watching an assembly or something. It was on page 26, picture #C. She stated, "I'm positive its that young man, except for he's light complexed in that picture, and the

individual on the bus was dark complexed, I would say he was possibly a mexican". She again states that she is not sure that it was a obituary of the Smith girl. She thought that she seen Smith, but was not sure.

Contact was made at Hillcrest High School with the Vice Principle Mr. Fred Worlton, which he identified the boy in the picture as a WAYNE C. MANGUM, DOB 8-5-58, 485 East 6815 South, 255-2726. He informed me that this was a good student in school, he was a popular individual and one of the few that there had been no problems with and thought he was a very good student. The individual was called into his office and my immediate observation of the boy, was that he was extremely light complexed. He was confronted with the situation on the bus which he stated, "I don't know what your talking about. I never ride the City lines bus, in fact I don't think I've ever been on one in my life". He was asked if he knew of any other students in the school that looked like him, only were dark complexed. He stated that he was unable to help me in that line, as he wasn't aware of anyone that looked like him. There were several students that wore the heavy glasses like he did but he did not know any of them that looked like him. It is the opion of this officer that this was not the boy that the individual seen on the bus. He is definately a very light complexed individual and would not resemble being dark complexed at all, and appears to be telling the truth. Several other look alike from the year book was called into the Vice Principles office and talked to by myself, to which I was unable to come up with anyone that matched the description nor had any information about the situation on the bus.

#2. DEANA MANNS, 12-19-56, 181 North Grant St. #10, Midvale, 561-0183. Student at Hillcrest High School.

This individual was questioned by this detective as her name had been

mentioned to me by numerous students as having made the statement, "Melissa had run away, I'm sure of that". The individual was confronted with this in which she admitted, "Yes, I made that statement", they were made before Melissa was found dead. I do not know Melissa that well. Just enough to say "Hello" to her. She stated, I just assumed that she had run away. I had not heard nothing, two or three of the other kids had made the statement of "I'll bet she run away", "Just because her old mans a cop". She stated that she was talking off the top of her head, she had no information and really didn't know Melissa that well nor did she know any of her friends other than Julie Rushton.

#3. DON STAKER, Sandy City Police Officer.

This individual contacted Detective Forbes and informed him that a young girl by the name of Susan Allen, 16 years of age, that goes to Hillcrest High School had informed him that she worked at J.B.'s restrant in Murray and that she seen Melissa in there the night of Oct. 18th with two guys and a girl. She stated that she would talk to us if we would contact her at Hillcrest High School and not at home, as her father and mother did not want her to get involved in anything and were not to happy with her talking to the Police.

#4. SUSAN ALLEN, 12-14-57, 986 Jade Circle, Sandy. 571-1587. Eleventh Grade at Hillcrest High. Employed at J.B.'s restrant in Murray.

Susan was interviewed by this detective at the High School and confronted with the information that she had told Don Staker about Melissa at the J.B. Restraunt. She stated yes, that she worked at J.B.s and that she usually worked Friday and Saturday nites from either 5 to 12 or 7 to 2 AM in the evenings. She does recall Melissa in the restrant. She states she never saw her come into the restrant but she did see her sitting in one of the booths with another girl, which she did not know. She describes the other girl as about Melissa's age with shoulder length brown hair, kinda

short and alittle chubby. She thought she heard Melissa call the girl by the name of Julie but she was not sure. She stated that a short time later she observed two boys sitting in the booth with Melissa and this girl. She does not know the two boys and can only remember that one had shoulder length long blonde hair. She states that she never saw Melissa leave the restraurant nor did she see the boys leave. However, one trip by the tables she observed Melissa and the girl sitting there and the boys had apparently left. She was questioned again in regards to the night this was. She stated, "I think it was Friday Night, Oct. the 18th, but I am not positive". I worked two or three weekends in October and I'm not sure. It seems to me that it was the 18th. She gave me the name of another girl by the name of Sherry Banford who waited on Melissa that same night in the Cafe, and stated that maybe she can help you alittle more than I can.

- #5. SHERI BANFORD, 9-23-58 987 Jade Circle, Sandy. 571-1409. She is in the 10th Grade at Hillcrest High, employed at J.B.'s in Murray.

Sheri was confronted about the situation at J.B.'s in which she informs me that she recalls the incident but she does not know which night it was. She stated that she worked two weekends, one a Friday and Saturday, and the other a Thursday, Friday and Saturday and she's not sure which night. She states that all she recalls is Melissa and a girl that was short and chubby in her opion and dark hair and they were sitting in a booth. She stated that she went over and waited on them. She gave them coffee and she thinks they ordered something to eat but she is not sure. She stated a few minutes later she observed two boys sitting with the girls which she did not know. She recalls them both having long hair, one a light blonde and the other a kind of a brown. She believes that they were about 16, 17 or 18 years old. They also ordered something to eat, but she does not remember what. She states that she did not see

any of them leave. I did notice that Melissa and the girl were sitting in the booth after the two boys had left. She stated that she did not hear any conversation about them and all Melissa said to her was "Hi". She states that she does not know Melissa only to speak to her from at school and from her being in J.B.'s quite abit. Agains she was questioned in the regards to the night, and the time of the night and she states, "I do not know which night it was, I think it was a Friday, and the time I don't know, because we were so busy. All I know is that it was before Midnight, and I can't tell you any more than that". Both girls were asked why they had not come forward with this information until now, and they stated "We have", we told this Sandy Police Officer Staker, two or three weeks ago about the situation. That we had seen her in there.

- #6. BURNHAM, BERNADETT 2-18-50, 960 East 12485 South, Draper. Employee of Continental Beauty College on 9th East 5600 South. This will be the 3rd or 4th interview with this individual by this detective. She was again questioned on 11-13-74 and confronted with the situation that Chief Smith from Midvale stated that he was in the beauty shop talking to the manager of the place and that she was standing there eves dropping and he wondered why. Her explanation of this was, I went over and was trying to ask the manager a question, I observed her talking to this gentleman and I was just standing back thinking he was just going to talk for a minute. Then I was going to ask my question. She stated "I did not know who he was", until some of the girls told me. I was not eves dropping. She was also confronted with the situation that she had been making statements to several individuals that she did not believe that the individual that was burried was Melissa Smith. She stated, "Yes, I made this statement to several people, I don't know why other than the fact that I heard, that her own mother and father could not

identify her", and that her hair had been cut short and you had told me she was wearing false eyelashes and none of this matches Melissa. She would rather die than have her hair cut and that she never wore false eyelashes. She stated, "I guess I just can't believe that she's dead". She was informed by this officer of several ways which we had identified her and also informed her that her mother and father did identify her and that she could rest assured that it was Melissa. She was also confronted with the situation that I had information that she had been harboring runaways in the past, and that I was not happy with her answers in regards to Melissa. She stated, "Yes, I have had a few runaways into my home in the pasted. A couple is all I can think of", but she said, "I was really not aware that they were runaways, until after they had stayed a day or two". She stated no way had Melissa contacted her, ever mentioned running away and the only time was the night that she mentioned previously, that she stayed over night because they had a party there and that she immediately took her home to her mother. She stated that if Melissa did run away or had intentions, or was or had of, that she would have called her. She knows that, but she states I have not heard from her since the 18th when she was down at school.

THIS IS A REPORT TO AN OUTSIDE HOMICIDE CASE

SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS THE COMPLAINANT: SHERIFF RON ROBINSON

DATED: October 28, 1974 at approximately 5:00 PM, this reporting officer received a call at his home from Sheriff Robinson, stating that a deer hunter had found a nude body of a girl in the Summit Park Area and wished our assistance.

Approximately 45 minutes later the reporting officer met with Sheriff Robinson at the Skyline Cafe at Summit Park-. Sheriff Robinson related the following information:

He stated at approximately 2:30 PM this date, a Mr. Phillip D. Hughes (Reporting officer does not have the telephone number or the address of Mr. Hughes, but Sheriff Ron Robinson does) found the body while hunting with his father-in-law in that particular area about 2 and 3/10ths miles South East of the Skyline Cafe. At this point Sheriff Robinson and a number of other Summit County Deputy's proceeded to that particular point. Sheriff Ron Robinson directed the reporting officer approximately 50 yards South of a dirt road. The road name is unknown to this officer at this time.

Upon arriving at approximately 50 yards from the dirt road, the reporting officer saw a young, white, female nude laying face down very badly beaten on the back and around the face and head. She is decribed by the reporting officer as approximately 5'3, 110 lbs, Redish brown hair. The body appeared to be very well kept. The fingernails were well manicured and painted with a light red polish. Around the neck of the victim there were a strand of beads, orange and red wooden type. Also around the neck was a blue stocking, tied very tightly.

At approximately 6:00 PM this date, the reporting officer made a search of the immediate area of the homicide scene and located a chair,

where the Park City ambulance or the Summit County ambulance could transport the body to the U. of U. Medical Center. Detective Forbes and Summit County Sheriff, Ron Robinson attended the autopsy the late evening of October 28th, and information on the autopsy and the findings on the autopsy will be submitted in Detective Forbes report.

Investigation continueing.

October 22, 1974 Approximately 9:30 PM

Contacted Mr. Boggess and got his permission to talk with his daughter JAY LYNN.

JAY LYNN who works at J.B.'s at 6100 South State said on the 18th day of October 1974, around 10:30 & 10:45 PM that Miss Smith came into J.B.'s and walked into the restroom and stayed approximately 5 minutes and walked out without saying a word to anyone.

She said there was another woman (girl) with her because they came in together and went into the rest room and both left together.

She said the other girl was around 18 to 20's, hard looking, blonde hair, (Lighter than Jay Lynns) and just a little taller than Miss Smith. Her hair was straight, had levis and can't remember what the blouse looked like.

Jay Lynn said she had not seen her before, but could recognize her if she seen her again. Also she remembers the day as the 18th because she did not work last Thursday and school was out on Friday. (Deer Hunt).

Jay Lynn Boggess is a Junior at Hillcrest Jr. High, and lives at 194 East 7320 South, phone number 255-4517.

On October 23, 1974 I talked with MINDY MANNING, phone 266-7614 and lives at 5340 Hillside Drive in Murray. Ms. Manning works at Continental Beauty School 5400 South 900 East.

This is the girl that Miss Smith was to go and stay with over night on Friday, October 18, 1974. She said that her and another girl by the name of PAT SORENSEN and a girl who lives up by Cottonwood High got together and did not go and get Miss Smith. She said they were picked up by some boys (Can't remember their names) and they just dragged State Street.

She said they got home on Saturday morning around 6:00 AM at this time her mother was not home. (Mindy's Mother).

Mindy was asked if she would take a polygraph test and she was kinda hesitant at first. Later she said that Miss Smith was fooling around with pot or she had talked about it, along with Julie Ruchton. After she told of this she said she would take a polygraph test in which she did that same day. (See first report given Midvale P.D.) In that test it seems she was telling the truth.

On October 24, 1974 because of Detective Beckstead's investigation on another case in Midvale a picture of his suspect's was shown to Jay Lynn Boggess and she stated that it was not the same girl with Miss. Smith. (It should be noted that Sgt. Peterson and myself noticed a change in Jay Lynn Boggess's attitude. Possibly it was because when we talked with her she had just washed her hair.

We, Sgt. Peterson and myself went over and talked with PAT SORENSON, 474 Monroe Midvale, Utah who works at J.B.'s and is also a student at Hillcrest High School. She is a sophomore. She said the same thing that Jay Lynn said about coming into J.B.'s last Friday around 10:30 to 10:45 PM, walked in the rest room and back out.

One thing also she said was that the girls who she was going to stay with Mindy and another girl was sitting in the back in a booth. (It seemed funny that they did not speak).

We showed them the picture and she, Pat, said she didn't think so but she only seen the girl with Miss Smith from the back.

The hair was about the same except blonder.

On Friday the 25th around 5:00 PM Sgt. Peterson and myself checked out a possible suspect living at Country Side Motel #4. No one was home.

DAVID LEMONZ, VERL WISER & one more unknown living there. (Country Side Motel #4.) A neighbor lady said that 3 of them was living there and working construction.

Also KATHIE TRUJILLO was contacted by Midvale who lives at 3343 South 1300 East Apartment #1B.

Sgt. Joe Anderson
Detective Division